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LI NANKING.

NOT COME BACK YET AWHILE?

ASSUMES POST.

May Keep Him Away From Canton.

Matter: HO YING-TING TO COME SOUTH?

Chai-sum, head of the Canton Government, has been at Nanking as Chief of General Staff of the Nationalist Government. His doing so points to his staying at Nanking for some time. A reliable report from Canton, however, indicates that he will be back in Canton in about three weeks, or even earlier. His return is stated to be contingent on his senior General returning to Canton from Changsha, and on the Deputy Chief of General Staff making a visit to Canton first.

Interest in to-day's China news is centred on an article in a vernacular paper at Hankow, asking for the "taking back" of the French Concession there. It is alleged that this Concession has now become a hotbed of Communism. Meanwhile, there is no display of anti-British feeling.

HANKOW AGAIN.

From a well-informed and reliable source in Canton, the "China Mail" political correspondent learns that Marshal Li Chai-sum, in a letter to a friend, states that he expects to return from Nanking very shortly. He spoke of a series of conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It is intended, the report continues, that General Ho Ying-chin, Deputy Chief of General Staff, will visit Canton meanwhile. General Chen Min-chu, the senior officer in Marshal Li's army, will return to Nanking from Changsha and accompany Marshal Li back, but not till General Ho Ying-chin returns to Nanking from Canton, to direct staff duties in Marshal Li's absence.

Closer Co-operation. The letter also says that during Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's absence at the front, Marshal Li will be in charge of military affairs at Nanking. Accordingly, he must wait till he is relieved by General Ho Ying-chin before he can start for Canton. It is expected that he will be back in about three weeks.

The assumption of office as Chief-of-Staff and the reported coming visit of General Ho Ying-chin to Canton indicate closer relations between Canton and Nanking than has existed for some time past. That Marshal Li intends to co-operate with Nanking is evident from a report in political circles that Marshal Li will abolish the title of "8th Route Headquarters" in Canton and designate his command that of the "6th Group" to bring it into alignment with general Nationalist policy.

HANKOW REDS.

Agitation For Return of French Concession.

Hankow, Yesterday. A local Chinese paper contains a remarkable anti-French article about the taking back of the French Concession here, which has become a hotbed of Communism.

There is no anti-British feeling. British Naval Wireless. Only two foreign concessions remain in Hankow, the French and the Japanese. The British and two others have become special Chinese administrative areas. During the trouble early in 1927, the French Government sent a considerable number of European and Asiatic troops to guard the Concession.

The allegation as to Communist activity probably means that Communists have sought sanctuary in the Concession.

The Kwangsi clique of Nationalist Generals is in power in Hankow at present and is strongly anti-Red in political outlook.

TROOPS FOR FRONT.

Nationalist Embarkations at Nanking.

Pukow, Yesterday. Another 1,500 Nationalist troops have crossed from Nanking to Pukow, for service up the Yangtze River.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have left for the Northern front. British Naval Wireless.

A trainload of Nationalist troops left Pukow this morning in the direction of the North-British Naval Wireless.

Another 1,800. Nanking, Saturday. A large number of Nationalist troops have arrived at Nanking by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Of these, about 1,800 were sent across the Yangtze to Pukow this morning. British Naval Wireless.

A Tacit Agreement? Peking, Saturday. It seems, as if the North and South have tacitly agreed that the coming campaign will last three months and are making financial arrangements accordingly.

According to reports received from Nanking, the Nationalists are seeking to provide \$12,000,000 monthly for three months, while the Peking party is negotiating in Tientsin for a loan of \$6,000,000 for three months secured on the revenues of five Government railways.

New Financial Control. The financial affairs of Peking for the three months from April 1 are being placed under the direct control of the Dictator (Chang Tso-lin) and all revenue from the different departments, including the Ministry of Finance will pass through the hands of the new financial control board. After three months the control of the finances will be handed back to the Cabinet.

It is estimated that the Peking military and civil expenditure will be \$7,000,000 monthly for three months and the revenue \$3,000,000 monthly. It is stated that the deficit will be made up from the private property of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

HANKOW PARTY.

Conference at Changsha: Troops For Hunan.

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SWATOW SAFE.

Communist Scare Now Over.

TROOPS ADVANCING.

Reinforcements From Canton Arrive.

Except for totally unforeseen circumstances, Swatow can now be said to be safe from the danger of capture by Communists for the time being.

Last week's danger, owing to the approach of an armed Red horde, has been averted. A Naval wireless despatch of yesterday stated:—The situation is now quiet.

Saturday's intelligence read as follows:—Latest reports state that the situation continues to improve. A large number of soldiers have arrived from Canton and have proceeded up-country to the disturbed areas.

Reds Retreat Inland. Late information received by the "China Mail" confirms the above. It is indicated that the Communists, fearing to advance against the second Government detachment sent against them—which, in fact, was weaker than the first which had been routed—wheeled north and marched further inland.

They could hardly retrace their steps as their former hunting ground in the Hoifung and Luk-fung districts is not worth holding and the East River expedition is too near.

It appears that the handful of men sent out from Swatow to stem the tide did not have to fight. News of their advance broke the Red morale and the rabble fled.

Trade, however, is still held up. The reinforcements from Canton have landed and their presence has restored a measure of confidence.

SMYRNA'S 'QUAKE.

WIDE AREA SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Constantinople, Yesterday. A series of earthquake shocks have been felt here. Forty have been killed and many injured in Smyrna, and one village was half destroyed. —Reuter.

Many Killed And Injured. A telegram from Smyrna states that 40 persons were killed and 60 severely injured.

A score of shocks lasted over a period of 12 hours, though none was of great severity. The population were in a panic and spent the night in tents or in the open.

Forty buildings collapsed at Smyrna and 400 were damaged, while hardly a house is left standing at Tourbal and Topikuyu.

Wide Area Affected. Constantinople, To-day. The earthquake affected a wide area extending to the islands of Saos, Naxos and Cerigo. Twenty houses and a clock tower collapsed at Smyrna, where it is now announced that 15 persons were killed and 50 injured. Two hundred houses were wrecked in the district of Torbal. —Reuter.

their closer co-operation). —British Naval Wireless.

NEED OF PEACE.

M. POINCARÉ ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

Caracas, To-day. M. Poincaré, in a speech, dwelt on France's need of peace and for a real stable. Parliamentary majority in order to enable her to solve her financial problems in which it had been laid down as indispensable that money should not be arbitrarily fixed at some artificial rate but should be convertible into gold. He declared that France was prepared to enter into new agreements with her Allies, and Germany with a view to a more expeditious settlement of debts and to provide for her security and her right to have the nations respected. —Reuter.

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BIG PROBLEMS.

Now Being Discussed At Jerusalem.

KOREAN DENIAL.

Philippines One Of World's "Sorest Spots": "Political Fog" In Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, To-day. The Council of the International Missionary Conference discussed problems of race relations. The Korean delegate hotly contested the Japanese claim that they do not exercise racial discrimination.

Professor Jorge Bocobo, Philippines University, described his country as one of the sorest spots in the world despite the fact that it is the only Christian country in the East.

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BETTER WEATHER.

N. winds, moderate, overcast, with drizzle and fog at first, improving later, is the official weather forecast until noon tomorrow.

The anticyclone is still central to the N.E. of Japan. Another has formed over north China. The depression now covers the S. China Sea. Pressure is now to the east of the Bashi Channel. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S. and S.E. coasts of China.

the Far East. He considered that India, despite British occupation, was happy by contrast with the Philippines, which was merely the football of American politics.

Doctor Ferguson, Governor of Singapore, commenting on the white claim to progress pointed out that the only bobbed-headed women delegates to the conference came from the Far East. —Reuter.

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ARMS EMBARGO.

What Germany Proposes To Do.

NEW BILL.

German Citizens Abroad Also Liable Under Act.

Berlin, To-day. The text of the Bill to prevent arms traffic with China forbids the supply, despatch or insurance of weapons, war munitions or the essential parts of weapons and ammunition intended for use in China as well as actions to facilitate the supply dispatch or insurance of such objects.

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Hong Kong, March 31, 1928.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taihook Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (wea-
ther permitting) at Happy Valley
on **SATURDAY, 7th April**, and
on **MONDAY, 9th April, 1928,**
commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both
days.

The first bell will be rung at 2
p.m.
The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day
for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
half price.
Members are advised that they
must show their Badges to obtain
admission to the Members' Enclo-
sure.

Each member has the right to
introduce 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5
each per day, up to Friday, 6th
April, 1928.

The charge for admission for
Ladies to the Members' Enclosure
will be \$2 per day. Each member
can obtain, upon application to the
Secretary, Badges for admission of
2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc-
tera, will not be permitted to
operate within the precincts of the
Hong Kong Jockey Club during
the Race Meetings.

Hong Kong 2nd April, 1928.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.**ANNUAL SPORTS.**

MONDAY, 2nd APRIL,
on
**UNIVERSITY RECREATION
GROUND.**

Old Boys' 220 Yds. Race.
at 4.30 p.m. Post entries.
All Old Boys cordially invited.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and
ENTRY FORMS of the
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEET-
ING to be held on **SUNDAY, 15th**
April, 1928 (WEATHER PERMIT-
TING) can be obtained upon ap-
plication to The International Race
and Recreation Club of Macao,
Ltd., Hong Kong Jockey Club,
Causeway Bay Stables, and Roxor
Advertising Co., 3rd Floor, Ex-
change Building, Hong Kong.

Entries will close on **TUESDAY,**
3rd April, 1928, at 1 p.m.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have This Day removed:
OUR OFFICE: To Bank of Can-
ton Building, 2nd Floor, Room No.
29D.

OUR AUCTION ROOM: To
French Bank Building Basement.
HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.
March 30, 1928.

TELEPHONE SERVICE**BETWEEN****HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.**

FROM 17th March, 1928, until
further notice, telephone ser-
vice between **HONG KONG** and
KOWLOON will be restricted
owing to harbour dredging opera-
tions necessitating the removal of
our submarine cables and result-
ing in a reduction in the number
of junctions available to carry the
Telephone Traffic between the
above mentioned places.

A full service will be restored
immediately dredging operations
cease.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong Telephone
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1928.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the **THIRD ORDINARY**
YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong
Telephone Company, Limited, will
be held on **WEDNESDAY, the**
11th day of APRIL, 1928, at the
Board Room of the Company,
SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE
BUILDING, Hong Kong, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Board of Directors,
for the financial year ended 31st
December, 1927, and of electing
Directors and re-electing two
Directors and the Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from the
4th April to the 11th April, 1928,
both days inclusive.

Dated this 20th day of March,
1928.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

NOTICES.**HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST****COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE.**

THE BUSINESS and **GOOD-**
WILL of the Architectural
Department of this Company will
be taken over as a going-concern
as on and from the 1st April,
1928, by Mr. GEO. W. GREY,
F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., and Mr. J.
BENTLEY HAWKER, who pro-
pose to practice under the firm
name of **GREY & HAWKER**, and
this Company therefore hereby
gives formal notice that it will
not be responsible for any liabil-
ities in connection with such busi-
ness incurred after that date.

For the Hong Kong Realty &
Trust, Company, Limited,
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1928.

GREY & HAWKER.**NOTICE.**

AS on and from the 1st April,
1928, the undersigned will
carry on in Partnership under the
firm name of **GREY & HAWKER**
the business of the Architectural
Department of the Hong Kong
Realty and Trust Company, Ltd.

Address: 2nd floor, Exchange
Building, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
Telephone No.: Central 4413.
Telegrams: "Greyplan, Hong
Kong."

GEO. W. GREY,
Chartered Architect.
Chartered Surveyor.
J. BENTLEY HAWKER.
Hong Kong, 30th March, 1928.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,**LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Com-
pany will be held at the
Company's Offices, P. & O. Build-
ing, on **MONDAY, the 2nd of**
April, 1928, at 11 a.m.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of
the Company will be **CLOSED**
from the 29th of March to 2nd of
April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, March 21, 1928.

THE BANK OF CANTON,**LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the **SEVENTEENTH**
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders of the
Company will be held at the Head
Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road,
Central, Hong Kong, on **WEDNES-**
DAY, the 4th April, 1928, at 2.30
p.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st
December, 1927.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from the
20th March, 1928, to the 4th
April, 1928 (both days inclusive),
during which period no transfer
of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1928.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING &**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE OF MEETING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the **SIXTH ORDINARY**
YEARLY MEETING of Sharehold-
ers of the Hong Kong Engineering
& Construction Company, Limited,
will be held in the Offices of
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St.
George's Building, Chater Road,
Hong Kong, on **SATURDAY, the**
14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00
a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Board of Direc-
tors and a Statement of Accounts
for the year ended on the 31st
December, 1927, and of electing
Directors and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from the
8th to the 14th April, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1928.

LADIES!

**WHY SHOULD YOU BE
EMBARRASSED BY
PIMPLES.**

Pimples and all skin diseases
are easily cured by **Poo On**
Chinese Herb treatment.
POO ON CHINESE HERBS CO.
65, Queen's Road Central.

NEW TIME TABLES**OF THE****KOWLOON MOTOR BUS SERVICES**

The public are hereby notified that the following Time Tables have been approved by the
Police Dept. and the services will be inaugurated on April 1st, 1928.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

ROUTE No.	ROUTE.	LEAVING STAR FERRY.	LEAVING LAI CHI KOK.	SERVICE.
2.	Star Ferry to Lai Chi Kok via Nathan and Tai Po Roads.	6.29 a.m. to 10.49 p.m. Late Buses 11.29 p.m. 11.39 p.m.	6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m. Late Buses 12.01 a.m. 12.11 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes.
6.	Star Ferry to Kowloon City via Nathan and Price Edward Roads.	5.58 a.m. to 6.28 a.m. 6.28 a.m. to 10.28 p.m. 10.28 p.m. to 12.28 a.m.	LEAVING KOWLOON CITY. 6.03 a.m. to 10.34 p.m. 10.34 p.m. to 12.14 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 5 " " 15 " " 5 " " 15 "
8.	Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong via Nathan, Prince Edward and Montague Ede Roads.	6.27 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.42 a.m.	LEAVING KOWLOON TONG. 6.07 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.17 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 15 "
9.	Star Ferry to Argyle Street, Mongkok. via Nathan Road (Rush hours only) Sundays & Holidays excepted.	8.05 a.m. to 9.35 a.m. 1.05 p.m. to 2.35 p.m. 5.05 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.	LEAVING MONG KOK. 8.30 a.m. to 9.59 a.m. 1.20 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. 5.20 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " " " " " " " " "
10.	Star Ferry to Kowloon City via Canton Road, Shanghai Street & Prince Edward Road.	6.17 a.m. to 9.27 p.m. 9.27 p.m. to 10.03 p.m.	LEAVING KOWLOON CITY. 6.04 a.m. to 10.34 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 15 "

LAM MING FAN,

Secretary

Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd.

CHINA MOTOR BUS CO.

ROUTE No.	ROUTE.	LEAVING STAR FERRY.	LEAVING SHAM SHUI PO.	SERVICE.
1.	Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po via Nathan, Prince Edward and Lai Chi Kok Roads.	5.57 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.42 a.m. 1.12 a.m. Special Bus.	5.57 a.m. to 7.47 a.m. 7.47 a.m. to 10.57 p.m. 10.57 p.m. to 12.22 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 5 " " 15 "
7.	Star Ferry to Kowloon Hospital via Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Ho Mun Tin and Waterloo Road.	7.27 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.27 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	Every 20 Minutes.
9.	Star Ferry to Argyle Street Mong Kok via Nathan Rd. (Rush hours only) Sundays & Holidays excepted.	7.51 a.m. to 9.21 a.m. 12.51 p.m. to 2.01 p.m. 4.41 p.m. to 5.51 p.m.	7.38 a.m. to 9.06 a.m. 1.06 p.m. to 2.16 p.m. 4.56 p.m. to 6.06 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 10 " " 10 "
11.	To Kwa Wan to Sham Shui Po via Kowloon City Road, Hung Hom, Chatham Road, Gascoigne Rd., Canton Rd., Shai St., & Lai Chi Kok Rd.	6.00 a.m. to 9.10 p.m. 9.10 p.m. to 11.25 p.m.	6.05 a.m. to 9.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 15 "
12.	Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po via Canton Rd., Reclamation St., Mong Kok Rd., Shai St., & Lai Chi Kok Road.	6.18 a.m. to 9.28 p.m. 9.28 p.m. to 11.58 p.m.	6.18 a.m. to 9.28 p.m. 9.28 p.m. to 11.33 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 15 "

NGAN SHING KWAN,

Manager.

China Bus Co.

KAI TACK MOTOR BUS CO., (1926) LTD.

ROUTE No.	ROUTE.	LEAVING STAR FERRY.	LEAVING KOWLOON CITY.	SERVICE.
3.	Star Ferry to Kowloon City via Chatham and Gascoigne Roads.	5.47 a.m. to 9.25 p.m. 9.25 p.m. to 12.42 a.m.	5.25 a.m. to 9.20 p.m. 9.20 p.m. to 12.20 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes. " 15 "
4.	Yaumati to Kowloon City From Po Hing Theatre via Gascoigne and Chatham Roads.	5.50 a.m. to 12.45 a.m.	5.50 a.m. to 12.25 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes.
5.	Yaumati to Hung Hom From Po Hing Theatre via Gascoigne and Chatham Roads.	5.59 a.m. to 12.50 a.m.	5.45 a.m. to 12.35 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes.

HO SIU WOON,

Manager.

Kai Tack Motor Bus Co. (1926), Ltd.

Route 1. Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po.	Route 7. Star Ferry to Kowloon Hospital.
2. Star Ferry to Lai Chi Kok.	8. Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong.
3. Star Ferry to Kowloon City.	9. Star Ferry to Mong Kok.
4. Yaumati to Kowloon City.	10. Star Ferry to Kowloon City.
5. Yaumati to Hung Hom.	11. To Kwa Wan to Sham Shui Po.
6. Star Ferry to Kowloon City.	12. Star Ferry to Sham Shui Po.

Hong Kong, March 28, 1928.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.

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PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
KALYAN	10,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,604	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
NAGAPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOORE	10,853	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
FLAHOOR	5,252	7th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASIGAR	5,005	12th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KIDDERPORE	5,234	22nd May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MALWA	10,980	29th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
TALIPORE	5,273	6th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8,097	13th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KHYBER	9,114	7th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NANKIN	7,058	14th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,610	21st July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASHMIR	8,985	4th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
RAJPUTANA	16,568	11th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KALYAN	9,144	1st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

*Cargo only.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to
Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the
Khedival Mail-Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHA	7,754	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

R. I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st
and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and
carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	4th May	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Tasmania, Sydney, Melbourne.
TANDA	6,950	1st June	Tasmania, Sydney, Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th June	Tasmania, Sydney, Melbourne.

Regular monthly sailings from Hongkong to Japan and Hongkong to
Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Cebu,
Kobayashi, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated
on the cards.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New
Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via the Cape.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Apr.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	11th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	5,318	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
HATIPARA	7,754	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KIDDERPORE	5,234	22nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ALIPORE	5,273	3rd May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,950	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NOVARA	6,989	8th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DELTA	8,097	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,601	25th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,058	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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ARAFURA	6,000	10th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	20th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at
Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.
Parcels measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received
at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:-
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C. HONGKONG. Agents.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "CITY OF DUNKERK"	1st Apr.	20th Apr.
S.S. "CITY OF EASTBOURNE"	3rd Apr.	18th May.
S.S. "CITY OF NEWCASTLE"	15th Apr.	15th June.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option.
Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to:-
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE & THE BANK LINE, LTD., Hong Kong.
Bang Kong & Canton: JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Canton.

CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO N. CO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"VENEZIA J."

From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi,
Port Said, Massaua, Aden, Karachi,
Colombo, Penang and Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed unless notice to the contrary be
given before 1st instant.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godown,
and all Goods remaining undeliver-
ed after the 7th instant will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 17th inst.
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
5th instant at 10 a.m. by our sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1928.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS.

LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,
LONDON, STRAITS &
PHILIPPINES.

THE Steamship
"BENVENUE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are
hereby informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undeliver-
ed after the 9th instant will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 23rd inst.,
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
7th instant at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1928.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE Steamship
"ANDRE LEBON"

BRINGING CARGO FROM MAR-
SEILLES, &c., also Cargo from
Cognac and Bordeaux ex s.s.
"Rollon."

CONSIGNEES are hereby in-
formed that their goods with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and
Valuables are being landed and
stored into the Godowns of the
HONG KONG KOWLOON WHARF &
GODOWN CO., LTD., KOW-
LOON, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before THURSDAY, the 5th
April, 1928, or they will not be
recognized.

DAMAGED PACKAGES will be
examined by the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
in the presence of the Consignees
at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the
2nd April, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effec-
ted by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1928.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" and
"Nellie" from Hong Kong arrived
at Marseilles on March 30.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvenue"
from Middlesbro, Antwerp, Lon-
don, Straits and Philippines is due
here to-day.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) sail-
ed from Sydney on March 17, and
is due here on April 7.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada"
is due here at 6 a.m. on April 10,
and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kow-
loon Wharf. She will sail for
Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

The M.V. "Toledo" (D. & Co.)
sailed from New York on Feb. 13
and is due here on April 12.

The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.)
sailed from Aden on March 28 and
is due here on April 28.

The M.V. "Toronto" (D. & Co.)
sailed from New York on March 17
and is due in Manila on April 30.

The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (D. &
Co.) sailed from New York on
March 6, and is due here on May

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	HANGSANG	Wed., 4th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	YATSHING	Sun., 8th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	SHI	Wed., 11th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 15th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Yokohama via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed., 4th Apr. at Noon
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ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived at Hong
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from Japan and Shanghai on
March 30 were:-
Mr. I. Beith, Mr. C. B. Cowell,
Mr. C. Cheng Miss N. Case, Con-
sul-General Crull, Mr. W. M.
Collins, Mr. F. Gist, Mr. Kinyekito,
Mr. C. H. Liang, Mr. Lee Yun-chi,
Mr. N. Mangharam, Miss M. Owen,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raptis, Mr. C.
Yang.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed from Hong
Kong on the P. & O. "Mantua" for
Singapore and London via ports on
March 30 were:-
Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, Mr. F. R.
Barnes, Mrs. G. H. and the Mstrs.
R. W. & R. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Blackmore, Mr. G. L. Blum,
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Brown, Mr. W. J. Burling, Mr.
Chan Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. &
Miss L. Chatterton, Mrs. S. L.
Chen, Mr. Cho Foke, Mr. Cho Nun,
Mrs. E. E. Clarke, the Mises K. B.
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Clarke, Mrs. M. Cock, Mr. T.
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and Mrs. F. E. & Mstr. R. Law-
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Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mrs. W. & Mstr.
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mons, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. J. & Miss
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EXCESS PASSENGER.

CASE FAILS THROUGH LACK OF EVIDENCE.

On the charge of leaving the
colony with an excess of passen-
gers, made by Mr. C. H. Thompson,
boarding officer, Captain J. J.
Lossious and Mr. Lau Wa-ping,
master and owner respectively of
the s.s. "Chung On," appeared in
the Marine Court this morning be-
fore Commr. J. B. Newill, Marine
Magistrate.

Mr. C. H. Thompson said he
boarded the vessel in question on
Tuesday, and on going through the
papers, noted that there was an ex-
cess of passengers on board.

Mr. F. E. Loseby, defending, said
that the master was unaware of the
excess.

The Magistrate interposed that
there was not enough evidence with
which to convict anyone and dis-
missed the summons.

H.M. Commercial Secretary,
Rome, reports that the quarantine
restrictions imposed on arrival
from Bona (Algeria) and from
Batavia have been removed.



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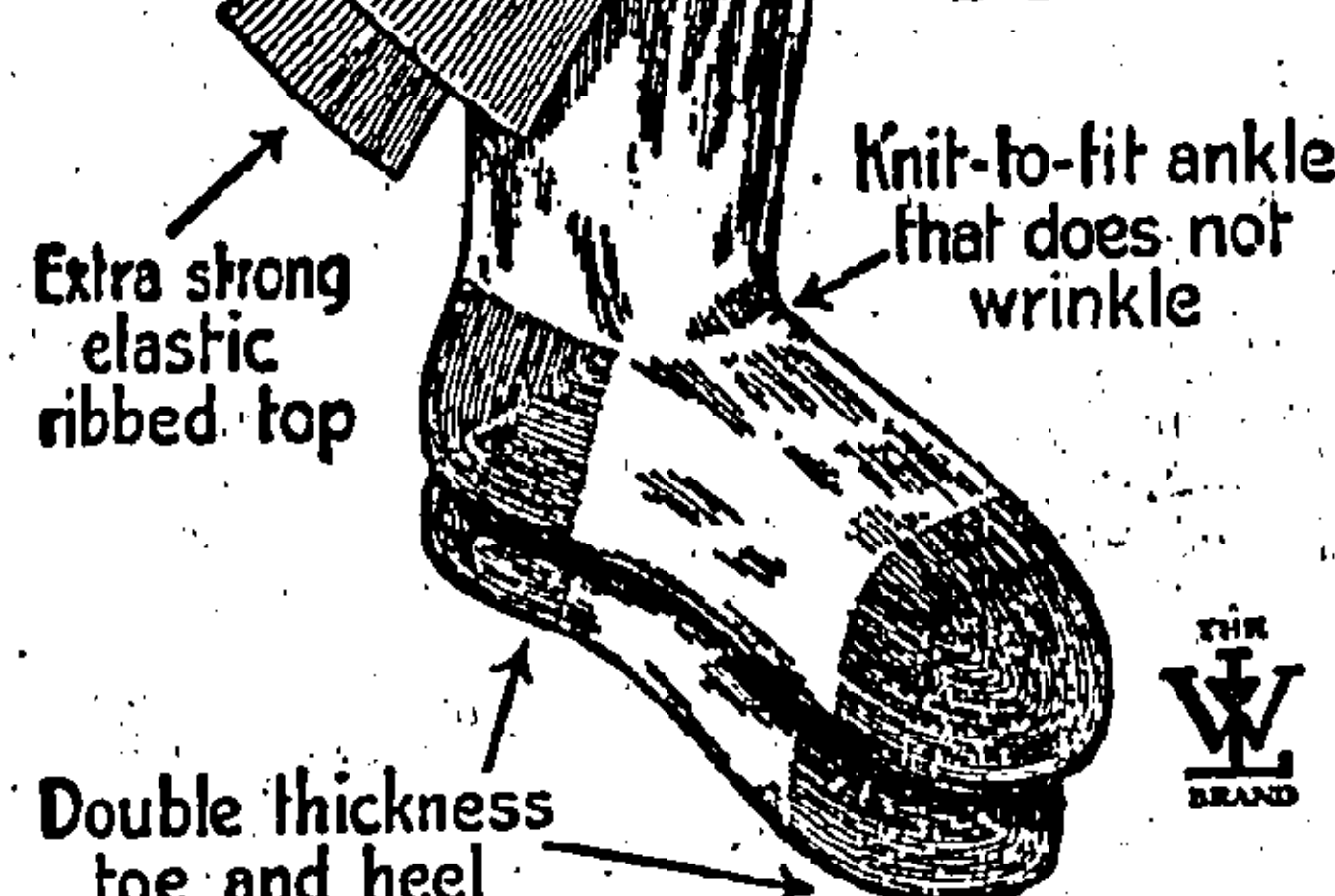
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THE NANKING INCIDENT.

Few events have been of so
much promise in China's political
kaleidoscope than the desire ex-
pressed by Chinese leaders to
have the regrettable Nanking in-
cident of last March satisfactorily
settled. Evidently they have
realised that it was utterly im-
possible to expect that such a de-
plorable affair could be either
ignored or forgotten by foreign-
ers or that the Diplomatic Body
in Peking could properly resume
normal political relations with
Chinese authorities until some-
thing concrete was at least at-
tempted towards a settlement of
the unhappy incident. Whether
or no they took the initiative is
immaterial; the all-important
point being that they have ex-
pressed a desire for a settlement.
True, what has since transpired
has not been so satisfactory as
had been hoped, but it is probably
too much to expect that the Chi-
nese would be able or willing to
transact the affair without show-
ing evidence of characteristics
essentially Oriental. Their inclu-
sion of at least one subject
wholly irrelevant, namely, the so-
called "unequal treaties," is prob-
ably natural, in the circum-
stances, as otherwise the incident,
considered alone, tells hopelessly
against the Chinese, no matter
from what cause or causes it
arose. It is regrettable that the
British Minister seems to have
taken the Chinese so seriously on
the point, for obviously it could,
without much difficulty, have
been coped with. This is now
made perfectly clear by the Chi-
nese authorities' latest statement
regarding the subject.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IN DEFENCE OF TRUTH.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—I gather from the March
number of the "St. John's Catho-
dral Notes" under the heading
"Diocesan Library," that it was
decided on February 16 to imme-
diately purchase for the Diocesan
Library 21 books, amongst them
also Miss Mayo's book "Mother
India." I herewith must express
my public protest against the
placing of this notorious book in
any library in Hong Kong, owing
to its poisonous and harmful na-
ture. This book, although it has
appeared only quite recently, has
evoked a tremendous storm of in-
dignation and protest by Christian
and other Church and public lead-
ers in East and West alike, by all
of whom it has been condemned as
misleading and destructive. I
trust that the book in question will
be withdrawn from circulation and
not receive a place in the Hong
Kong Diocesan Library as intend-
ed or any other library in Hong
Kong.

In support I may state, that the
International Missionary Council
in London has received from the
National Christian Council of India
a statement issued by its execu-
tive, regarding Miss Mayo's book
"Mother India." All suggestions
that the book was promoted with
interests of missionary propaganda
are repudiated emphatically. The

statement reads: "We, represent-
ing a body of men and women who
are in close touch with the people
and are conversant with their
every day life, unhesitatingly as-
sert that the picture of India
which emerges from Miss Mayo's
book is untrue to the facts and un-
just to the people of India. . . .
The ugly and repulsive and dis-
gusting aspects of Indian life are
not the predominant things in
Indian Society. Beauty and cul-
ture, kindness and charm, religion
and piety are to be found alike
among the highest and the humil-
est. Miss Mayo leaves no room
for these in her picture. . . . If
this unsympathetic recital of evils,
which are deep-seated enough, but
not universal as the book seems to
imply, leads to despair of any pro-
gress or to embitterment of the
relationships between Indians and
Europeans, or to any weakening of
the joint efforts being made for the
betterment of the people of India,
the result will be disastrous to both
India and the West."

"We have faith in India and
India's future." We have faith that
she will be able, strengthened by
the Spirit of God, to obtain deliv-
erance from these evils. We earnest-
ly desire that East and West should
co-operate to this end in a spirit
of love and understanding. Our
fear is that this book may, by its
lack of understanding, its ex-
aggeration and its unfairness, make
such co-operation more difficult for
both sides. For this reason we
have felt impelled to issue this
statement to the peoples of India
and to the missionary leaders in
the West." [Quoted from the
Wanchai Methodist Church Quar-
terly, March 1928. (Hong Kong.)]

The criticisms of Miss Mayo's
book "Mother India" by Dr. Mar-
garet Balfour, Lala Lajpat Rai,
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayer, Mr. K.
Natarajan, Editor, "Indian Social
Reformer," the Hon. Mr. G. A.
Natesan, Editor, "The Indian Re-
view," Dr. Annie Besant, World
President, The Theosophical So-
ciety, Rev. Popley, Sir Rabin-
dranath Tagore, and innumerable
other Church and public leaders are
equally severe in their condemna-
tion of Miss Mayo's book. Miss
Mayo is charged with freely in-
dulging in half truths and even
untruths without any attempt to
verify them. Sir Rabinranath
Tagore accuses her of "deliberate
untruthful irresponsibility."

Mahatma Gandhi compares her book
to the report of a drain inspector.
Dr. Margaret Balfour, practising in
Bombay, repudiates the "untruthful
statements of Miss Mayo by con-
tributing to the "Times of India"
amongst others, some facts col-
lected by her during an investiga-
tion into conditions of childbirth in
India. Miss Mayo, stated in her
book, that the Indian girl common-
ly looks for motherhood between
the ages of 14 and 8, and that,
although eight is extreme, 14 is
well above the average of mother-
hood. Dr. Margaret Balfour shows
records of cases of 304 Indian
mothers, who were delivered of
their first babies in Bombay hospi-
tals, and the average age was 18.7
years, there were only three
mothers aged 14, which was the
youngest age. Dr. Balfour com-
pares these figures with the reports
for the years 1922-24, of the
Madras Maternity Hospital, where
2,312 mothers were delivered of
their first babies at an average age
of 19.4. There were only seven
mothers aged 13 and twenty-two
aged 14. Dr. Balfour shows also
reports of 3,964 cases from other
parts of India, including the North,
of which only ten cases were below
15 years, and 13 was the youngest
age.

Yet, it is true that legislation,
such as that of most of the Major
Indian States, in raising the age
of consent is "badly needed," and
it is well here to note that the
Indian States do continue to raise
the age of marriage; the latest of
these is Rajkot, where the People's
Representative Assembly has passed
a Bill penalising all marriages
below the age of 19 for the bride-
groom and 15 for the bride. The
age of consent has been fixed at 16.
I do hope with the Hon. Mr.
G. A. Natesan, Editor, "Indian
Social Reformer," as he says in the
introduction to the recent book
"Miss Mayo's Mother India—A
Rejoinder" by K. Natarajan
(Madras), that this exposure of
"an atrocious injustice to an an-
cient people" will go to some extent
at least in removing the malignant
contagion of race hatred that has
been propagated by Miss Mayo's
book.

Thanking you for the courtesy of
publishing the above, I am,
Yours, etc.,
HERBERT E. LANEPART.

Hong Kong, April 1, 1928.

FALL IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

Chief Petty Officer Truebridge of
H.M.S. "Seraphis" was admitted to
the Royal Naval Hospital at 10.55
yesterday morning suffering from
injuries received as the result of a
fall in Ice House Street when he hit
his head against a stone pillar out-
side the King Edward Hotel.

FUGITIVE CRIMINALS

CANTON & EXTRADITION
POWERS.

TREATY OF NANKING.

Questions relating to the autho-
rity of Li Chai-sum as a represen-
tative of China sufficient to bring
him within the requisition powers
defined in the Treaty of Tientsin
were dealt with by His Honour Mr.
Justice J. R. Wood in the course
of a partial judgment this morn-
ing of two fugitive prisoners, main-
taining that they are being unlawfully
obtained.

The men are wanted for alleged
crimes in Kwangtung.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy is for the
Crown.

Mr. Hip Shing-lo made three sub-
missions at the outset of the case
this morning. He submitted that
the original arrest of prisoners was
illegal and its illegality could be
tested at as late a date as January
11, 1928, and secondly that al-
though the illegality of the origi-
nal arrest and detention had been
secured by proper legal process, the
subsequent proceedings were irregu-
lar. He submitted that prison-
ers were just as illegally in cus-
tody now as they were on January
11. Mr. Lo's final submission was
that the Court hearing the applica-
tion of Habeas Corpus was entitl-
ed to enquire into the circum-
stances of their detention if it was
satisfied that, although the illegi-
tality of the arrest had been secured
by proper process of law, its il-
legality remained ineffective be-
cause of the technical defective
warrant of committal as subse-
quent proceedings.

Counsel claimed that the first ar-
rest was in respect of an extradi-
tion crime and that it was illegal
without any information sworn
under the Extradition Ordinance.
The right to deport must be dis-
tinct from the right to extradite.
Counsel claimed that there was
evidence to show that the prison-
ers had not been detained for de-
portation. In no circumstances
could the deportation Ordinance be
used in conjunction with the Ex-
tradition Ordinance. It was con-
trary to the spirit of the Habeas
Corpus Acts for the law to be used
for the purpose of legalising ar-
rests otherwise illegal such as if
the case was one purely of extradi-
tion.

Counsel also argued regarding
the Chinese Extradition Ordinance
of 1889 and the amendment to it
in the local Ordinances last year.
If the case was taken under the
old Ordinance the order of commit-
tal was a perfectly correct one but
assuming it a correct one, the re-
questing party had no legal stand-
ing in the case. The Crown could
not have it both ways.

Mind Made Up.

After Mr. Fitzroy had briefly re-
plied His Honour said that he saw
no advantage to be gained in de-
laying a decision as his mind was
made up. After reviewing the
facts of the case His Honour came
to the point raised by the defence.
Evidence had been received at a
hearing by the Magistrate, evi-
dence on the merits of the
charge, before receipt by the
Magistrate of the Governor's order
signifying that requisition had
been made for the surrender of the
prisoners.

In His Honour's view, this did
not invalidate the proceedings be-
fore the Magistrate. He accepted
the view that it was open to the
Magistrate to hear a case in ad-
vance of such order. At the same
time, it had been the practice to
postpone taking evidence on the
merits of the charge until the Gov-
ernor's order had been received
and this was, in His Honour's view,
the better procedure not only be-
cause it was more methodical but
because the Magistrate was in a
better position to form a decision
without having the merits in mind.

With regard to the form of the
order for committal, this was in
accordance with Form 5 in the
schedule attached to the Ordinance.
This form, owing possibly to
a small oversight in draught-
manship had not been amended in
accordance with the Ordinance. Mr.
Lo had submitted that it was in-
valid in that it did not refer in
terms to the amendment of the Or-
dinance and because it did not set
out in full particulars of the crime
in respect of which the fugitives
stood committed. His Honour held
that the validity of the Form was
provided for under section 17 but
at the same time he thought that
the learned Magistrate would ex-
ercise the widest caution in such
cases in adding to the description
of the crime a statement as to its
place and date.

Ultra Vires?

Mr. Lo had held that the amend-
ment of 1927 of the Chinese Ex-
tradition Ordinance of 1889 was
ultra vires in that the amendment
Ordinance had been passed with-
out the compliance of the Royal in-
structions. His Honour held that
this was not sufficient to invali-
date it. Royal assent had since
been given validating the amend-
ed Ordinance from the date of its
commencement.

His Honour then came to what

SAILOR'S MONEY.

AMERICAN ROBS A
BRITON.

EARLY MORNING THEFT.

Two American sailors of the
U.S.S. "Pittsburgh" named M. G.
Mawhorter and W. H. Shelby
were this morning charged before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central
Magistracy with the larceny of
\$35 in local bank notes, the prop-
erty of Able Seaman W. A.
Anscombe of H.M.S. "Cornflower"
in a house in Spring Garden-lane
last night.

According to Anscombe, he
missed all his money when he
awoke at 6 o'clock this morning.
Following certain information
given by one of the female in-
mates of the house, he sent for
the police and an European Ser-
geant searched the cubicle occu-
pied by the two accused and found
\$35 hidden under the bed mat-
tress.

The Magistrate decided that
Mawhorter did steal Anscombe's
money, but he did so under the in-
fluence of alcohol. A fine of \$100
was imposed, and the \$35 found un-
der the bed mattress was ordered to
be returned to Anscombe.

The Polish Minister in Sofia has
presented the King of Bulgaria
with the insignia of the Grand
Polish Order of the White Eagle,
which had been conferred on his
Majesty by the President of the
Polish Republic.

he termed the real substantial
contention of Mr. Lo that, assuming
the amended legislation to be ef-
fective, its effect nevertheless en-
titled the prisoners to discharge.
The position was this. The Chi-
nese Extradition Ordinance had
been passed to give effect to the
Treaty of Tientsin which provided
that criminals, subjects of China,
should be handed over from Hong
Kong upon requisition by the
Chinese authorities. It had been
decided that the word "criminal"
not only signified a person con-
victed of crime but also one ac-
cused of crime.

The fundamental contention of
Mr. Lo had been that as the Treaty
of Tientsin was made to the then
Emperor of China, only his suc-
cessors were entitled to retain the
rights as laid down within the
Treaty. Mr. Lo had suggested that
the only successor to the Emperor
of China was the present day Re-
public and Government of China and
that the British Government func-
tioning in place of the Imperial
Government.

His Honour stated that this fun-
damental contention was not sup-
ported by the authorities bearing
on international law. His Honour
quoted authorities to show that the
contracting parties to the Treaty
of Tientsin were the State of
Great Britain and that of China
and that the obligations between
the two would survive so long as
the two States remained sovereign
and independent states. The
status of China as an independent
and sovereign state had not been
questioned. The undertaking to
deliver up fugitive criminals had
not been necessary to any one
functionary in China but to any
person who should be fairly re-
cognised as a legal Chinese autho-
rity represented the State of China
in that portion of China where his
jurisdiction was exercised.

The inhabitants of Kwangtung
were still members of the State of
China and they would have a legiti-
mate grievance if their rights
under the Treaty were disregarded.
In His Honour's view the
obligation in respect of fugitive
criminals so far as applied to
Kwangtung remained part of the
Chinese state, whatever political
relations between portions of
China might be.

It was obligatory on the Hong
Kong Government, in His Honour's
view, to entertain a requisition
from a local Chinese authority and
so far as the Ordinance provided
machinery for that purpose the Or-
dinance must be upheld as valid.
Whether the name of a Chinese
authority represented a Chinese
state or not seemed to him not to
be a matter for this Court but for
the Executive Council.

His Honour held that the Or-
dinance as amended did in fact
provide the machinery for carry-
ing out the Treaty obligations of
the British Government and in so
doing the legislature had done no-
thing that His Honour could say
was contrary to the terms of the
Treaty and so far as this conten-
tion went His Honour held that it
did not avail the prisoners.

His Honour also held that it was
not necessary for the fugitives to
have been actually charged in
China and, after dealing with other
points raised on behalf of prison-
ers, he adjourned his delivery of
the judgment until this afternoon.

H.R.H.'S BANNER.

PRESENTATION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LADY CLEMENTI'S INTEREST.

The presentation of the Prince of Wales' Banner was made at Government House on Saturday afternoon, when 140 guides and guiders assembled, together with members of the local Association and friends.

On presenting the Banner Lady Clementi said:—

"The Banner was originally one of two embroidered panels which decorated the State Chair in which the Prince of Wales was carried during his visit to Hong Kong in 1922. His Royal Highness afterwards presented these panels—one to the Scouts and one to the Guides—as banners to be competed for annually and to be held by the Company showing the highest standard of general efficiency. The first competition took place in 1924 on St. George's Day and was won by the First Kowloon Company, the subjects for competition being: inspection, composition of the Union Jack, knot tying, drill, first aid and tracking. In 1925 and 1926 the 2nd Kowloon proved to be the winning Company, the subjects being: in 1925, inspection, knot tying, relay race, observation game, drill, bed making, signalling and first aid; and in 1926, inspection, knot tying, drill, table laying and waiting at table, signalling, and first aid. Last year it was won by the 1st Kowloon once more and was presented at Headquarters House on the occasion of the rally held here, when Miss Trotter and Miss Wankin were with us, whose names we held in affectionate remembrance; the subjects then were inspection, roll call, drill, knot tying, signalling, efficiency of company registers, account books and legs and a surprise competition.

"This year is a record one, as for the first time in Hong Kong five companies have competed. The marks awarded are fairly close, the subjects for competition being efficiency of company registers, bill files, logs, etc.; inspection, drill, including horseshoe formation with one colour, and a surprise competition. The Banner has been won by the 3rd Hong Kong Company from Beilios School, with 185 marks out of 200; the 2nd Hong Kong Company being second with 183 marks; the 2nd Kowloons third with 177 marks; whilst the 1st Hong Kongs and 1st Kowloons are bracketed with 167 marks.

Commissioner's Report.

"I will now read you the report of the Acting Colony Commissioner, Mr. Remington:—

"The competition this year was taken chiefly from tenderfoot work as there were two new companies competing with only one year's work each to their credit. The percentage of marks gained was high and the general spirit of each Company excellent. The Guiders are to be congratulated on the generally efficient way in which each Company is run, and where marks were lost it was usually a case of 'bad luck.'

"The 3rd and 2nd Hong Kong who gained 1st and 2nd places respectively are both new companies and it is greatly to their credit that they should have attained such a high percentage of marks, but it must be remembered that 'guiding' is a new game to them and therefore everything is a thrill and well remembered. The old companies on the other hand should not have let themselves get stale!

"The Guiders, both past and present, of the 2nd and 3rd Hong Kong have put in excellent work with the new companies and are to be heartily congratulated on the results of the competition."

"I wish to congratulate very warmly the winners of the Banner, as the 3rd Hong Kong are our newest formed company and so to have come first in all round efficiency competition is an achievement to be proud of. Will the Company now come and fetch the Banner?"

Three cheers were then given for the winning company, for the Acting Colony Commissioner and for Lady Clementi, who invited the Guiders and Guiders to tea.

A CLASH.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN NORTHERN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

More than 100 arrests have followed a clash between 300 tenant farmers and 30 police at Monougan, Northern Japan, in which there was a number of casualties. The clash was the outcome of a dispute about the repayment of rent with the lending land owner.

The police attempted to frustrate an attack upon the land owner's house and a conflict ensued. The farmers were fighting with spades, scythes and other agricultural implements, and the police were using words, but were overcome by numerical superiority. The crowds then stripped the wounded police of their weapons.

BUILDING CLAIM.

CHINESE FIRMS SUES FOR \$43,258.

TWO CONTRACTS.

A claim of \$43,258.42 is involved in a suit which opened before Sir H. G. Gollan in the Supreme Court this morning, the Ng Hing Co. claiming the money from the Hang Yip Co., Ltd. as payment for work done and materials supplied in connection with the erection of 11 houses. Two contracts dated July 2 and July 7, 1924, are involved.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for defendant.

The defendants entered a counter claim for \$24,000 alleging that bricks of an inferior quality were used in the construction of the houses.

Opening the case Mr. Sheldon said the contract price of \$169,200 was to be paid in six instalments. Four had been paid and the sum claimed was in respect of the remaining two instalments for certain extra work done by the contractors.

Owing to differences which arose the parties went to arbitration and an award was made on March 20, 1926. An application was made to His Lordship the Chief Justice for the award to be set aside on the grounds of legal misconduct and an error in law. The award was set aside on the ground of legal misconduct.

Dealing with the claim in detail Mr. Sheldon said the sum of \$33,840 was due on the architects' certificate. Of this \$15,000 was paid on July 18, 1925, leaving \$18,840 to be paid. The supplementary agreement provided for a payment of \$33,840 when the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the architect, and if that sum had been paid it would have been a payment of nine per cent. of the total contract price.

With regard to the second item in the claim \$16,920 was payable three months after the architect's certificate. The third item of \$7,498.42 was for extra work done. This was in respect of certain alterations to the foundations. In September, 1925, Mr. Basto, the architect, wrote a letter to the plaintiffs giving the sum of \$7,498.42 for cement concrete instead of lime concrete as being correct. Mr. Basto checked the work and found that was a fair price. At the same time Mr. Basto wrote to Messrs. Deacons, solicitors for the defendants, in which he referred to the use of cement concrete and said he had checked the work and found it correct.

The plaintiff would submit that the sum was the correct amount fixed under the terms of the supplementary agreement.

Mr. Sheldon said that from the statement of defence it would be contended that the architect had no jurisdiction to issue the certificate because a dispute had arisen and that Mr. Basto had been requested to refer the dispute to arbitration. Evidence would be called to show that two days after the alleged request for arbitration a sum of \$25,000 was paid by the defendants.

With regard to the bricks used in the building, which was the main item in dispute the supplementary agreement set it out that the bricks used must be superior, well burnt, be submitted and left with the landlady and architects. Mr. Sheldon said that a body of evidence would be called concerning the bricks. The plaintiff would say that he supplied bricks corresponding to the description in the agreement.

Mr. Basto would say that he had inspected the bricks and also that there was a dispute in 1924 with regard to them soon after his return from England. He went down to the site and examined the bricks and interwrote to the plaintiffs and said he had had complaints. Subsequently the defendants complained to him that the bricks used were not as specified in the agreement. The dispute went on for some time and eventually the parties agreed that what over Mr. Basto discovered everything would be left in his hands.

Mr. Potter said that if Mr. Sheldon was suggesting a binding agreement on the point he must plead it.

Continuing Mr. Sheldon said the plaintiff would say the bricks were of the sample agreed upon, also that after the dispute arose the defendants told the plaintiffs that they arrange contracts for future supplies. The plaintiff did in fact then get supplies of bricks from the two firms suggested.

The managing partner of the plaintiff firm was called and gave evidence bearing out Mr. Sheldon's opening.

The case is proceeding.

MAKLEZOVA.

ARTISTE'S SUCCESS IN AMERICA.

NEWS FROM PODOLSKY.

Mr. Leo Podolsky, whose recent visit to Hong Kong with Mlle. Xenia Maklezoza will be recalled by all lovers of music and artistic dancing, mentions in a letter his departure from the Colony for the United States, where the pair are now performing with considerable success.

We had (he says) a very pleasant voyage all the way through, and we had to cancel the concerts in Shanghai and Kobe on account of the steamer being delayed, and only in Tokyo I could play for the largest radio station in Japan.

Upon our arrival here we became very busy. I gave my recitals in New York and Boston and played twice with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. On February 19 I had my Chicago recital and March 11 is my appearance with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. My wife had a number of appearances in towns outside of Chicago, and six more are pending. Apart from this she gave her recital on November 20 here in Chicago, and two hundred people were turned away. On February 26 she is having her debut recital in New York. Then comes our European trip, and so as you see, we are quite busy.

Writing of Maklezoza, who supported Mordkin's Russian Ballet, a New York publication says:—

"Never before has New York seen anything like these Russian dancers," declared a famous critic when reviewing the first appearance of the Diaghileff Ballet some years ago. "Mademoiselle Xenia Maklezoza won the largest share of recognition from last evening's audience."

It may truly be said that Mlle. Maklezoza does what is perhaps the most sensational dancing to be seen in the Mordkin Ballet of many famous stars and fifty minor ones which she has joined for their second coast to coast tour in 1927-8, when they will present many magnificent new dances as well as those already popular. This petite brunette, famous for her loveliness of face and figure, as well as for her remarkable solo dancing, flashed into the limelight in America when she appeared here as one of the Russian dancers brought over by Otto H. Kahn and other members of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Her gorgeous appearance and the marvellous toe dancing, for which she has a special gift, swept New York audiences off their feet.

But it was in one special number that she triumphed most, for she performed what the critics described as "a dazzling feat." It is called a "fouette," and it is the very climax of the technical perfection of toe dancing. Poising on the tip of one toe, with a sweep of the other foot she brings her body into rotation, and with lightning, makes thirty-two turns without stopping. Around and around she swirls, like a veritable spinning top of shining loveliness. In one of the new additions to the repertoire of Mr. Mordkin and his ballet the marvellous "Lake of Swans," with Tchaikowski's famous music, Mlle. Maklezoza as the enchanted Swan-Maiden gives this glittering proof of her skill, which never fails to thrill the audience into uproars of applause.

Xenia Maklezoza was not more than a child, when she first won the attention of the audiences of her homeland, Russia. She had entered the Russian Imperial Ballet School when only eight years old. Eight to nine years she spent as a student of dancing, practising many hours every day.

London Debut.

At sixteen she made her London debut at the enormous Hippodrome Theatre, and won instant success. Next, Paris gave her an enthusiastic greeting when she danced at the Grand Opera in that world-capital of art and beauty. Then Diaghileff selected her to do some of the most sensational and dazzling solos of his magnificent Ballet Russe, in which she took audiences by storm throughout America, Turkey, Russia, Siberia, Japan, China—the eye knows no language, and every nation showered applause and gifts at those twinkling feet of Maklezoza. In Japan she and a partner created a large ballet of Japanese girls, whom they trained in classic dancing. Their success was colossal; the most important theatrical company in the country engaged them to perform in all the cities of Japan. Their tour was extended to seven months. Japanese royalty and diplomatic society gave baquets in their honour, and they were presented with gifts bearing the royal coat of arms.

Not only has Mlle. Maklezoza reached the culmination of technical perfection; she is also a character dancer capable of expressing all the refinements of temperament and nationality. Her folk-dancing is full of colour and grace, breathing the very spirit of the country she is representing.

This fiery young dancer with the magical toes has been engaged for the Mordkin Ballet, and there is no doubt that she will again arouse the amazement and admiration of American audiences throughout the tour of 1927-8.

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ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT CHANGE.

GREY AND HAWKER.

The Architectural Department of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., has been taken over as from April 1 by Mr. Geo. W. Grey and Mr. J. Bentley Hawker who will practise in partnership under the firm name of Grey and Hawker. The same offices in Exchange Building will be occupied as those hitherto occupied by the Architectural Department of the Realty Company, the staff of which will be retained.

Mr. Grey has had considerable experience of housing upon Town planning lines and of business, factory and domestic work in Great Britain and the Colonies. He was with Dr. Raymond Unwin (now Chief Town Planning Architect to the Ministry of Health in London) when Mr. Unwin was in private practice and was developing important Town Planning schemes such as that of the Hampstead Garden Suburb which had considerable influence of Town Planning schemes throughout the world. Mr. Grey was later Surveyor to the Welsh Housing and Town Planning Trust, Ltd., which was responsible for the development, upon modern Town Planning lines, large areas in England and Wales.

Mr. Grey is a Fellow of The Surveyor's Institution, a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, a Member of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and a Member of the Institute of Structural Engineers, and has contributed largely upon constructional and sanitary matters to the Journals of the Professional Societies and to the English and American technical Press. Mr. Grey is the Author of "Grey's Building Supervision."

Mr. J. Bentley Hawker was previously in Hong Kong which he left in 1926 after three years on the Architectural staff of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., to take up a post in the London architectural department of Messrs. Waring and Gillow, Ltd. In addition to his recent experience and studies in England, Mr. Hawker received a good technical training and experience in London before his term of service in Hong Kong and has an extensive knowledge of building works both at Home and in Hong Kong.

Messrs. Grey and Hawker, with the consent of the clients concerned, will carry out the architectural supervision of various works in hand in the Colony, including the completion of the Peninsula Hotel and proposed new Telephone Exchange and Offices at Kowloon.

ADMIRAL BRISTOL.

SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS REVIEW.

VISIT TO CANTON.

Admiral Bristol, in command of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet at present on an official visit to Hong Kong, paid a visit to Canton this week-end and was received with every sign of friendliness. The functions arranged in his honour included a luncheon at the Provincial Government House on Saturday at which Admiral Bristol was the principal guest, whilst at the same time Mrs. Bristol was entertained by Mrs. Li Chai-sum and other wives of Chinese officials.

Admiral Bristol was welcomed by General Wang Shao-hung who spoke of the friendly relations existing between the two countries and indicated that China looked to America to take the lead in the direction of modification of existing treaties on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

In reply, Admiral Bristol said that, whilst he was not prepared to enter upon any lengthy discussion, it seemed to him that the treaties made with China by the foreign Powers were the best that could be made under the circumstances then prevailing. Since he was not a civil officer or a diplomat he hoped he would be excused from saying more on the subject. He felt certain, however, that the peoples of China and the United States were in accord in that if there was anything unequal and unfair it must be made equal and fair. The American people were in sympathy with the movement which the Chinese were carrying on looking to the attainment of this aim.

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LI AT NANKING.

(Continued From Page 1.)

assistant Chief of Staff respectively. During the inauguration Marshal Chiang Kai-shek made a speech stating that during his absence, the two newly-appointed generals should take the whole responsibility of the military affairs at the rear.

The War Chest.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to proceed to the front on the 31st and the staff of the military headquarters went across the river in the evening of the 30th.

General Chien Ta-chun has arrived at Nanking from Shanghai, carrying with him military funds amounting to \$15,000,000.—"Wah Keung Po."

AMOY TROUBLE.

Martial Law and Student Activity Reported.

Amoy, Saturday.

There were anti-Japanese meetings at Kulangsu last night after a small procession had posted pamphlets and distributed handbills, shouting "Down with the Japanese," "Down with the Imperialism," and "Hand back the settlement of Kulangsu."

Four American destroyers, six submarines and a tender are in port and a Japanese cruiser remains at Amoy, which is now quiet. Martial law continues. There is student activity in Kulangsu but it is reported that the Japanese have reached an agreement with the authorities in enforcing the calling off of the boycott and suppressing further depredations by the unions.—Reuter.

NANKING RAPE.

Reported American-Nationalist Agreement.

Shanghai, Saturday.

It is understood that the American Minister, Mr. MacMurray, has reached an agreement with the Nationalist Government concerning the Nanking incident of last March. Details are not available but it is believed the agreement is very favourable to the Chinese.—Reuter.

What is Wanted.

According to reports that appeared in Chinese papers, the Chinese authorities wish to settle the Nanking case on the following lines:—

1. The Powers concerned acknowledge the fact that the outrage was perpetrated by Communists.

2. The solution of the case shall not be such as to impair the sovereignty of China by humiliating her national dignity as in the case of the Boxer Incident.

3. The term "indemnity" shall be renamed solatium.

Negotiations Confirmed.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. MacMurray went to Peking aboard the U.S.S. "Richmond," and has confirmed his negotiations with Hwang Fu, the Nationalist Foreign Minister. They reached a satisfactory conclusion and the Nanking incident is considered closed although the agreement requires ratification by the Political Council of Nanking.—Reuter.

WORTH SEEING.

"FLESH AND THE DEVIL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

GRETA GARBO AT HER BEST.

Several views can be taken of "Flesh and the Devil," the picture which yesterday began a five days' run at the Queen's Theatre. It is not a satire nor does it point to a moral. It contains a simple story with an element of the eternal triangle but the triangle is not depended upon to sustain the interest, being subordinate to other features in the plot.

Some very good acting is given by the three principals, Greta Garbo, John Gilbert and Lars Hanson. The photography is excellent. Touches new to Hong Kong screendom are introduced with fine effect, one being multiple rather than double exposure.

Human Interest.

Although the plot is not what one expects from ordinary life, yet it has the ingredients for bringing in human interest. Details have been given careful attention and the background of some of the scenes is all that can be desired.

The stars are too well known to need telling their roles. They are up to their usual high standard. Miss Garbo is at her best. The supporting cast is also good.

It all depends on what view one takes of the theme but "Flesh and the Devil" provides worthwhile entertainment.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The re-union carnival dance of H.M.S. "Hermes" ship's company, takes place at the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday, April 4, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Lt. C. G. Little, Lt. W. H. Marton and Miss A. M. D. Dinneen have arrived in Hong Kong on the s.s. "Aratura."

Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard attended Mrs. Baldwin's reception at 10, Downing-street, on Feb. 23. Sir Laurence is a former Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Geneva, April 1.—The death is announced of Gustave Ador, President of the International Red Cross, and ex-President of Switzerland, at the age of 83.—Reuter.

St. Louis, April 1.—Col. Lindbergh, prior to leaving for San Diego, categorically denied that he was contemplating a flight round the world or across the Pacific.—Reuter.

Mrs. Blaker of No. 453, The Peak has reported to the police that some time between 2 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. on Friday last, a travelling clock worth \$45 was stolen from a bedroom in the house.

New York, April 1.—A bomb exploded and wrecked the three top floors of a 17-storey building, injuring seven garment workers. The police consider that the explosion was owing to labour troubles.—Reuter.

Whilst walking in Nathan-road, Kowloon, Mrs. Stroker who lives at house No. 235 in the same thoroughfare, was attacked by two small Chinese boys who succeeded in snatching her handbag which contained \$10 and some keys.

The Rev. G. Byrne's subject at the Roman Catholic Cathedral tomorrow, in connection with the Lenten Mission, will be "The Fullness of Religion." The text will be "Be ye perfect as also your Heavenly Father is perfect," Matt. V. 48.

Rome, April 1.—The Pope gave an audience to General Nobile and handed him an oak cross to drop over the Pole. General Nobile presented the other members of the expedition. General Nobile hopes to fly over the North Pole in the Italian dirigible "Italia."—Reuter.

The Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Matsui and the Siamese Minister were guests of the Estonian Minister and Mme. Kellas at a reception at the Legation on Feb. 24 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Estonian Independence. Mrs. Alec Tweedie was also among the guests.

Mr. B. W. Fleisher, publisher and editor of the "Japan Advertiser," Mr. O. D. Russell, the News editor of the "Japan Advertiser," and Japan correspondent of the "New York World," and Mr. H. W. Kinney, South Manchuria Railway publicity director, arrived at Hong Kong on the "President Madison" yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. O'Brien of Boston, Massachusetts, were among the passengers on the "President Madison" which arrived here yesterday. Mr. O'Brien is editor of the "Boston Herald" and was formerly secretary to the late President Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are making a pleasure trip around the world. They are going on by the "President Madison" to Manila.

London, March 31.—An important development which completes the machinery for maintaining peace in the shipbuilding industry has been taken by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the shipyard trade unions, who have issued a joint invitation to Mr. MacMillan, the well-known King's Counsel, to be independent chairman at a national conference to be held under the agreement reached last year. Mr. MacMillan has accepted the post.—British Wireless Service.

Many local residents going Home on leave left by the "Mantua" on Saturday. The passengers included:—Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, Mrs. G. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackmore, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Engr. Comdr. R. J. Brown, Mr. W. J. Burling, Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Mr. R. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. M. Duggan, Mr. C. Evans, Major R. A. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. W. B. Hillier, Mr. G. A. Joy, Mr. G. M. Kimmont, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lawrence, Mr. K. R. Macassar, Mr. R. W. H. Maynard, Mrs. H. Nissim, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rodgers, Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. J. Spradbery, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. W. G. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Henry Branchley, of Camden-crescent, Dover, has died in her 100th year.

A dinner is being given to-night at 7.30 p.m., by the Chinese Bathing Club, in honour of the Chinese football visitors from Malaya.

Havana, April 1.—Fifty nations were represented at the opening of the International Conference of Emigration and Immigration.—Reuter.



Claude H. Porter, left, newly appointed member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A fire broke out on Saturday on Saturday on board the Java-China-Japan Lini's s.s. "Tjikembang" which was lying at anchor in the harbour. Serious damage was prevented by the prompt action of the Fire Brigade from Hong Kong. The fire was located amongst a cargo of sugar and flour in the 'tween deck of the after hold, and considerable damage was done here by both fire and water. The ship itself did not suffer any material damage.

The April issue of the Catholic organisation magazine, "The Rock" published in Hong Kong, contains an interesting review on the Foundations of Education in which mention is made of the official opening of the splendid new school—King's College—notes on happenings of particular interest to the Catholic community including notes from the Mission Fields, and articles on Catholic Idealism on the English Stage, on recent tragic events in Mexico and on the International Eucharist Congress. "The Rock" can be obtained from the office at 62, Robinson-road, the price being 30 cents.



Col. Osman Latrobe, U.S. Cavalry, who has just been named military aide to President Coolidge, succeeding Col. Blanton Winslip, who has become aide to Col. Henry Stimson, governor general of the Philippines. Colonel Latrobe began his army career when in 1896 he served in the Cuban Insurgent Army in that country's fight against Spain for her freedom. He has been on duty in the office of the chief of cavalry of the War Department since January 1, 1925. Colonel Latrobe was born in Baltimore in 1874.

The King held a Levée at St. James's Palace on Feb. 28, at which there was a large attendance. The following were among the members of the Diplomatic Corps, who were introduced by the Lord Chamberlain:—The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. W. Morioka, Mr. K. Yonezawa, Mr. K. Nihiro, Mr. M. Narita, Mr. N. Kita, Major T. Okada, and Lt. Com. A. Oka; the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires and Mr. Tsao-ming Chiu. The following presentations were made in the Diplomatic Circle:—Japan.—Mr. T. Horiuchi (Second Secretary), Mr. Y. Muto (Third Secretary), and Lt. Col. Marquis T. Mameda (Military Attaché). China.—Mr. Kuang-han, Liu (Attaché).

The Bombay Silk Store announces that they have received a new consignment of pretty silks for summer wear.

The dancing display by the pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe will take place at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, April 11 at 5 p.m.

The late Capt. George Langborne, of Severn Lodge, Malvern Wells, formerly in the P. and O. Service, left £11,276 (net personality £8,993).

A dance is to be held in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. by the ships' companies of H.M.S. "Titan" and the Submarines.

M. Colyn, who in June is to preside over the Economic Commission of the League of Nations at Geneva, is at present renewing acquaintance with the Dutch East Indies.

The Duke and Duchess of York, attended by Rear-Admiral Basil V. Brooke, dined with H.E. the French Ambassador and Madame de Fleurbaey, at the French Embassy, on Feb. 28.

Miss Enid Laphorn, of Southsea, daughter of Mr. T. H. F. Laphorn, J.P., has accepted an invitation to be Liberal candidate for the Hitchin Division of Hertfordshire at the next General Election.

Dr. Jeremiah Jenks, president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York city, and formerly a currency adviser to the Peking Government, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Madison."

Professor Hugh de Vries, the famous Dutch authority on botany, author of "The Mutation Theory" and other volumes, has celebrated his 80th birthday. Queen Wilhelmina conferred on him the Grand Cross of Orange-Nassau.

Four Chinese visited the roof garden of the Sincere Company during the week-end and refused to pay for admission. A fracas resulted in which about a dozen Sincere's folks took part. The police intervened and removed the trouble-makers.

Another police officer who is listed to receive the police medal at the forthcoming inspection by H.E. the Governor of the Hong Kong Police Force, is Sub-Inspector D. W. Barnett who is awarded the second class medal for bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed robbers on December 2, 1925, when two of the desperadoes were shot by the Inspector.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese tailor of No. 16, D'Aguilar-street, committed suicide by cutting his abdomen with a razor. A large wound was inflicted from which he died shortly afterwards. According to other inmates of the house, the man had been mentally unbalanced for a short while, often declaring that he was being pursued by creditors.

According to a report received by the police at Cheungchau, fear is entertained that ten lives were lost in a junk mishap near Lapsang-mei, in Chinese waters. A Chinese who gave the information to the police said that the junk which was laden with a cargo of hay struck a rock and sank. There were on board at the time the master and ten foks. Only one man, a foki named Lo Keung, has been accounted for.

Sir Frederick White, K.C.S.I., who addressed a meeting of business men on China, at the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury-circus, K.C., on March 6, was leader of the Delegation representing this country at the Second Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu in July last. Subsequently, at the invitation of the Chinese delegates to this conference, he visited China. The chairman at the meeting was Mr. L. N. Leefe, chairman of the China Association, who was one of the Jardine taipans in Hong Kong some years ago.

The Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Matsui gave a dinner party on Feb. 27 at the Embassy in Grosvenor Square. Their guests included: The German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Belgian Ambassador and the Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, the Norwegian Minister and Madame Vogt, the Austrian Minister, the Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo, Mary Lady Lawrence and the Hon. Anna Lawrence, Sir Austen Chamberlain (Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden and Lady Madden, Major-Gen. Sir J. Hambury Williams, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Col. Sir Wyndham Murray, Miss Garford, Lady (Edward) Beauchamp, Sir Cecil and Lady Harcourt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Egby and Mr. and Mrs. Yonezawa.

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THE "DYER" CUP.

For the third time, No. 6 Platoon (Kowloon) won the R. M. Dyer Cup, the competition for which was held yesterday at Stonecutters rifle range. The competition is between platoons in the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Points gained yesterday were as follows:—

Platoon.	Points.
No. 6 (Kowloon)	802.
No. 7 (City)	709.
No. 5 (Taikoo)	706.

Winners to date:—1925 No. 6, 1926 No. 7, 1927 No. 6, 1928 No. 6. The competition for the cup presented by Mr. A. K. Henderson, for individual aggregates, resulted as follows:—

Name.	Points.
Pte. McLennan (No. 5 Platoon)	114.
Sgt. Cuthill	113.
Lieut. F. C. Goodman	113.
Pte. Boulton	110.

INTER-SHIP.

"Tamar" Narrowly Defeat
"Pittsburgh."

H.M.S. "Tamar" narrowly defeated U.S.S. "Pittsburgh" in a rifle match under Hong Kong Rifle League conditions, the margin being only 5 points.

Sgt. Snyder and S.C. Boyd tied with scores of 96 each for a spoon presented for the highest score on the American side. Tea was served on the range at Stonecutters and a very enjoyable day was spent. Scores:—

H.M.S. "Tamar."	U.S.S. "Pittsburgh."
Sgt. Bishop	25 33 25 83
Cpl. Burnett	28 30 28 86
P.O. Greening	28 32 30 90
Mne. Counter	23 23 28 80
Cpl. Jenkins	21 27 29 77
Sgt. Riddler	31 28 30 89
Sgt. Hillaby	25 32 25 82
C.P.O. Gully	31 32 31 94

Total

Plus 4% for open sights

Grand Total

U.S.S. "Pittsburgh."

G. McMillner ..	28	31	26	85
G. McRusell ..	29	31	27	87
Pte. Stump	28	26	27	81
Cpl. Boyle	26	30	24	80
S.C. Boyd	33	31	32	96
Sgt. Snyder	32	34	30	96
Total	232	242	221	696

Total

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AT
H.K.C.C.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Weather permitting, to-day's fixtures at the Hong Kong C.C. annual lawn tennis tournament are as follows:—

Open Singles (3rd round):—E. C. Fincher v. S. E. Green; Very Rev. A. Swann v. Major W. B. Stevenson; A. H. Crook v. H. Yoshida.

Open Doubles (2nd round):—Ho Wai-hing and Chan So v. T. Honda and T. Akiyama; Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung v. Lee Wai-to and Lee Woon-tsoi; J. M. da Silva and J. R. Remedios v. Y. Sajiki and T. Isomura.

Handicap Singles "A":—W. D. Fildes Wilson (rec. 5/6) v. O. C. Womack (rec. 5/6).

Handicap Doubles:—C. H. Bradley and Major C. Willson (rec. 15) v. A. D. Humphreys and C. R. Sayer (owe 15/1); W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 3/6) v. W. A. Nowers and E. D. Lawrence (owe 5/6).

Mixed Doubles:—Dr. and Mrs. Craig (rec. 15/1) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (rec. 2/6).

Tuesday's Matches.

Some of the matches down for to-morrow are:—

Open Singles:—S. A. Rumjahn v. Yew Man-Kit.

Open Doubles:—T. Fujieda and A. Y. Hachuma v. E. de Sousa and A. V. Remedios; K. T. San and Chong Tuck-wing v. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.

Club "Championship" Singles:—G. W. Sewell v. E. D. Lawrence.

Handicap Singles "B":—J. Barrow (owe 15) v. L. R. P. Lonsdale (owe 15).

Handicap Doubles:—H. V. Parker and O. J. Hannon (rec. 5/6) v. A. B. Raworth and A. E. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys (owe 5/6).

BASEBALL.

U.S.S. "PITTSBURGH'S" TWO
VICTORIES.

LOCAL "STARS" DEFEATED.

With a small crowd present, the U.S.S. "Pittsburgh" defeated a team from the U.S.S. "Henderson" on the Caroline Hill ground, Sookumpoo, on Saturday afternoon, in a fast game of baseball by 3 runs to 2. There was very little to choose between the two teams taken as a whole, the star performer of the day being Tocchio, the "Pittsburgh's" pitcher, who pleased his many supporters with his fine twirling.

The teams lined up as follows:—
"Henderson." "Pittsburgh."
Newhand c.f. Langley.
Mulky r.f. Mealon.
Payne 1b. Shaw.
Mitchell c. Venable.
Robins s.s. Griffith.
Barber 2b. Reynolds.
Hagan l.f. Robertson.
Shroder 3b. Nicholson.
Barron p. Tocchio.

Umpires Ho and Miller ("Pittsburgh"); James and Swafford ("Henderson"); Hodge ("Henderson"); and James and Swafford ("Pittsburgh").

Both teams went down pointless in the first inning, then Mitchell made a two-base hit, and ran home from a fly by Robins to the left.

The next two innings were shared, with no scoring. The fifth inning saw "Henderson" blanked. Robertson ("Pittsburgh") hit and got first. James then hit a beauty over right field's head, with bases full. He brought in Robertson, Newhand and Tocchio, giving "Pittsburgh" the lead. Both teams shared the sixth venture with a blank sheet. In the last inning, Mitchell got first, then Barker hit, and brought him home. Only needing one run to draw, Hagan faced Tocchio, the "Pittsburgh" "crack." With strike two, ball two, the "Henderson" man was struck out by a fast one, leaving "Pittsburgh" winners by one run.

Score by innings:—
"Henderson" 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
"Pittsburgh" 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

The "Pittsburgh" deserved the win, being a better balanced team with a splendid pitcher, while the "Henderson's" men made some mistakes.

HONG KONG DOWN.

Gobs Win Yesterday By 7 Runs
To Nil.

Yesterday the "Pittsburgh" gobs defeated an "all Hong Kong" team by 7 runs to nil.

Lee, and then Zafr, pitched well for the local side. Leonard, Y. Hachuma and S. Hachuma also played well but the team's combination suffered by comparison.

Shaw scored a home run in the visitors' third inning. Langley, their pitcher, was in excellent form.

The teams were:—
"Pittsburgh" All Hong Kong.
Langley p. Lee.
Nealon s.s. Alves.
Shaw c.f. Kusano.
Venable c. Zafr.
Griffith l.f. Chinn.
Horton r.f. Wong.
Worthington 3b. Hachuma, Y.
James 2b. Hachuma, S.
Swafford 1b. Leonard.

Score by innings:—
"Pittsburgh" 0 2 1 1 0 2 1 7
All Hong Kong 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK'S
MATCHES.

The Club 1st XI v. H.K.S.R.A. on U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. will be:—Howell, Farquharson, Lyon, Lloyd, Dand (Capt.), Mitchell, Slipper, Wheeler, Lawrence, Woodward, Whitley.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI to-morrow at King's Park, at 5 p.m. in the match with the K.O.S.B.:—F. S. Nicholls, R. R. Todd, J. E. Henry, L. A. R. Rum- (Capt.), J. P. Murray, A. N. Other, L. P. Thomas, A. C. Howell, T. Whitley, B. W. Sampson, W. A. Nowers.

GIRL RUNNERS.

When the Women's A.A.A. held their first cross-country championship race, at Luton, last year, there were protests from various people who thought the race of from two to three miles was too severe a test for girls.

The girls have replied this year by entering in increasing numbers, and in the second championship held at Chigwell Row in mail week, 14 teams—an increase of 4—competed. With the addition of individual entrants, a hundred runners were seen racing in Epping Forest.

CHARITY SOCCER.

ARMY TEAM DEFEATS
CIVILIANS.

LOSERS' MISTAKES.

The football programme on Saturday was a very curtailed one, being limited to the charity match, which the Army won by two clear goals, and a friendly game between the Kowloon Club and H.M.S. "Cumberland." The naval men won easily by four goals to one. Kowloon fielded but a moderate team.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Charity Match.	
Army	2
Civilians	0
Friendly.	
Kowloon	1
H.M.S.	

Friendly.

Kowloon	1
H.M.S. "Cumberland"	4

ARMY v. CIVILIANS.

Miserable weather conditions prevailed at Sookumpoo, which materially affected what would have been a big game. Rain fell continuously during the match and although the grand stand was comfortably filled, the rest of the ground was practically empty.

The Military Bands performed gallantly in the shelter of the stand and amongst the spectators were Major General C. C. Luard, G.O.C., and most of the officers of the Garrison.

The ground was in a poor condition when the following teams and officials lined out:—

Army XI—Goal, C.S.M. Anderson (K.O.S.B.); Backs, Guardsman Hirst (Scots Guards), and Pte. Martin (K.O.S.B.); Half backs, Guardsman Carswell (Scots Guards), Staff Sergt. Sims (R.A.M.C.) captain, Sergt. Hill (Queen's Regt.); Forwards, Pte. Campbell (K.O.S.B.), Guardsman Aird (Scots Guards), Sgt. Leach (R.A.), Sgt. McClintchey (K.O.S.B.) and Pte. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

Hong Kong Civilian XI—Goal, Clarke (Police); Backs, Sherry (Police) and Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Half backs, McBride (H.K.F.C.), McKelvie (Kowloon), Leung Yuk-tong (Chinese Athletic); Forwards, Omar (St. Joseph's), Howarth (Police), Simpson (H.K.F.C.), Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Athletic), and Chen Kwong-ku (Chinese Athletic).

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Hon. Sec., H.K.F.A.

Linesmen: Mr. H. McTavish (H.K.F.C.) and Pipe Sgt. Major Mackie (K.O.S.B.).

The Civilians lost the toss and kicked off, the Army getting possession early. Alexander made tracks for Clarke's charge but was forced behind and following some good work on the Army left wing Sherry cleared and Omar broke away but Martin relieved, and Aird feeding Campbell nicely, the Army outside right centred squarely. Alexander's shot was saved in good style by Clarke.

Army, assisted by the wind, pressed severely and Leach worrying Sherry, the Police back miskicked and sent the ball flashing by Clarke to give the Army an early lead. Army followed up their advantage and Leach, just missed with a good effort high over the bar. The Civilians rallied and following good work by McBride, Omar was given a chance but Hirst relieved with a good kick. The Army came again and Leach sent a great shot just over the bar. Army were controlling the game at this stage but fine defensive work by McKelvie and Bishop kept them out. A clever pass by Leach to McClintchey who tested Clarke with a good effort.

Hot Pace.

The Civilians forced a corner, but this was got away and the efforts of the players to keep their equilibrium were much appreciated by the crowd. The ball travelled at a great pace and class was telling and the Civilian side at this stage owed a lot to McBride and McKelvie, who was playing fine football.

Clarke saved a splendid shot from McClintchey and Aird sent Leach off, but the centre forward was pulled up for offside, and Campbell, well away, had to come back also. The Civilian left wing came prominently into the picture now and Suen dribbled right through, but the ball was heavy and Anderson easily cleared.

Shots from Alexander and Leach were well saved by Clarke, and Bishop robbed Leach just as the Army centre was getting dangerous.

McKelvie raised the hopes of the Civilians with a fine shot but Anderson saved well and the interval arrived with the Army pressing strongly.

Pretty Play.

Leach kicked off for the Army in the second half and some pretty forward play by the Army front line was rather overdone. Leung Yuk-tong sent Simpson away but the centre forward disappointed, and the ball coming to McBride, the Club half back, with a great effort, shot just over the bar. The Civilian half backs were playing a

great game and troubled Anderson more than the forwards, and McKelvie had hard luck with a fine shot which kept low and flashed by Anderson just outside.

The Army now took up the running and clever work by Hill sent the forwards going, but Bishop relieved with a huge kick and Omar with a good chance put outside. From the kick off Carswell sent McClintchey going, but offside against Alexander spoiled a good change and the Civilians broke away, Simpson giving Suen a chance which the outside left put over in a good effort.

Desperate Defence.

Extremely clever play by Suen and Chen at this stage made the issue a very open one and the Civilians were doing well, but Army again attacked, Hill just falling with a good effort. The Army were better together forward and McClintchey was playing wonderful football, but the passing was too close and many good chances were lost by over elaboration of the passing game. Alexander closed in and Leach shot weakly at Clarke owing to the heavy nature of the ground.

McKelvie sent a fine pass to Chen and the winger was getting into his stride but Hirst relieved in fine style. Sims kept his forwards hot on the attack and only desperate defence by the Civilian rear-guard kept the Army forwards out.

Chance Lost.

The Hong Kong right wing then got moving and Howarth beat Martin easily but Hirst nipped across and saved the situation in fine style. The Civilian forwards pressed heavily and Suen and Chen gave us a glimpse of their best form and from some very clever work the ball came across to McKelvie who put a delightful pass forward and Howarth just missed converting, the ball going past Anderson's charge, a great chance lost.

The Army broke away on the right, Campbell showing a clean pair of heels and centring accurately. Leach booted the ball very coolly and cleverly past Clarke and Army took a two goals lead. The game was now drawing to a close and on the run of play Army deserved their lead, but the Civilian side had a glorious chance, Simpson being clear through but Omar shot weakly outside, and Army relieved. A big kick by Sherry gave the Civilians a chance and with only Anderson to beat Simpson shot outside, the final whistle blowing with the Army good winners by two goals to nil.

Comment.

Immediately on the conclusion of the match players and spectators stood to attention to "the King" which was rendered by the Military Band in the Grand Stand.

The match was robbed of its chief interest by the absence of Wheeler, Gosano and Taylor, a great loss to the Civilians, and although Sherry deputised well for Wheeler with the exception of one mistake, Simpson and Omar were weak in their respective positions.

The Civilians have to thank a strong defence for the lowness of the score. Clarke saved many shots, having no chance with the two which beat him and Sherry and Bishop were resolute backs. The Civilian half back line was strong. McKelvie playing a great game, probably the best game the Kowloon half back has played this season, and his work showed a fine understanding of the difficulties of the ground. He received good support from McBride and Leung Yuk-tong who both played gamely.

The forwards were disappointing. Excepting for occasional flashes, the usually brilliant Chinese left wing were very subdued and found the conditions against them and Howarth struggled hard with weak men on each side.

The Army team were well together, but played too close and much of the short, clever passing was overdone. Anderson kept a good goal and Hirst played a strong game but his partner was weak. Sims played his usual brainy game and Carswell and Hill were terrors for work. The Army front line combined splendidly but overdid the passing and should have scored many more goals. McClintchey and Leach played class football but the centre forward was not fed enough and Alexander had an off day, many chances coming to him in the second half which did not materialise. Aird and Campbell played well but Aird could have shot more. The Army team were the better side and deserved their win, but a little more enterprise in front of goal is needed for success in the Lai Wal Cup Final.

Army

Civilians

KOWLOON v. H.M.S.

"CUMBERLAND."

Kowloon: Slipper; Wheeler; Dodson; Bliss; Headley; Vickers; Read; Tierman; Kernick; Miles; Eastman.

H.M.S. "Cumberland": Bowles; Willis; Kelly; Moss; Chawner; Metcalf; Jones; Ball; Mann; McLeod; Bowles (Boy).

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Cambridge won the boat race by ten lengths. The time was 20 minutes and 25 seconds.

Oxford Wins Toss.

Both sides had a "breather" after some oar-testing practice at nine o'clock and came out again at 9.30.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Middlesex station, but a sudden change in the wind somewhat neutralised this advantage.

The water was calm and there was a helping wind when the teams got off at 9.51, Cambridge pulling 34 to Oxford's 36.

Light Blues Lead.

Cambridge had a lead of a quarter-of-a-length at the Duke's Head which was increased to half-length at the mile post. Both crews were then stroking 32 to the minute. The Light Blues led by one-and-a-quarter lengths at Harrods and drawing rapidly ahead it one-and-a-half at Hammersmith Bridge, increasing the distance to two-and-a-half. At the Doves, however, Oxford had reduced the lead by half-a-length.

Cambridge were three lengths ahead at Chiswick Eyot and were stroking 32 to Oxford's 29. By the time the Light Blues had reached Chiswick Steps Oxford had knocked half-a-length off the lead, but Cambridge made it three again when passing Duke's Meadows. Oxford were then rowing raggedly and seemed to be distressed.

Finished Fresh.

The Light Blues were leading easily at Barnes Bridge and then drew away and passed the winning post 10 lengths ahead. They were then rowing well and showing no signs of distress.

Great Superiority.

The usual animated scenes at the start were enlivened by the presence of a dozen aeroplanes humming overhead.

Cambridge fulfilled anticipations and led from start to finish and revealed great superiority. Oxford were unpolished, laboured, scraggy and completely rowed out, while Cambridge were fresher than any crew in recent years.

The Cambridge times were: Mile post 4 mins 17 secs. Hammersmith Bridge (where the race was virtually over) 7 mins. 44 secs.

Barnes Bridge 17 mins.

Finish 20 mins. 25 secs.—Reuter.

The above result points to heavy going. Looking back to 1908 neither University has ever won by such a margin in a straight-out race.

In 1925, true to relate, the distance of Cambridge's victory was officially given as 80 lengths, but on this occasion Oxford were completely waterlogged, and it could hardly be called a race. The next longest distance was in 1912, when the Dark Blues won by six lengths after both boats had been

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submerged in the race proper on the previous Saturday.

Moderate Time.

The time returned—20 minutes and 25 seconds—is but moderate. Oxford's 18 minutes and 29 seconds in 1911 is still a record for recent years. The following year the winners took as long as 28 minutes and five seconds.



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CHARITY SOCCER.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Kowloon were at home to H.M.S. "Cumberland" in a friendly game and suffered defeat to the tune of 4 goals to 1. The score did not flatter the winners, as they should have won by a much larger margin.

Kowloon won the toss and played with a slight wind in their favour. From the kick-off the "Cumberland" went away with a great dash, and nearly opened the scoring in the first couple of minutes. Kowloon got going and forced a corner on the right, but nothing came of it. Kowloon missed a good chance to open the scoring, when Miles missed the ball from a good centre by Read.

The sailors got going again and Slipper in the Kowloon goal was called upon to save some nasty shots from the opposing forwards. Kowloon were awarded a free kick about 30 yards out, but the kick availed nothing. Shortly following this Kernick had hard luck with a low shot that the goalie did well to save.

The players experienced some difficulty in controlling the ball owing to the slippery state of the ground. Tiernan, taking the ball down the right wing centred well, for Kernick to heel into the goalie's hands.

First Blood.

Kowloon were the first to score through Tiernan who, snapping up a nice pass from Eastman, drove in a fast shot which gave the goalie no chance. From the kick-off the "Cumberland" strove hard for the equaliser, and Slipper had a very busy time defending his goal, having to save shots in quick succession from Ball, Mann, and McLeod.

Play up to this stage was fairly even. A nice combined movement by the "Cumberland's" forwards, resulted in McLeod putting over when well placed. From the goal kick play was transferred to the other end, where Miles just missed with a good effort. Following this Tiernan ballooned the ball over the bar from short range. Just before half time the "Cumberland" equalised through Mann, who scored from a fine pass by McLeod, and immediately following this they almost scored again, but Slipper just managed to turn McLeod's shot round the post for a corner.

Ball's Goal.

The second half opened with the "Cumberland" attacking. Jones got away on the right and centred well, for McLeod to put over at short range. Following this, a nice movement on the right resulted in Ball putting the "Cumberland" ahead with a shot that hit the inside of the upright.

The "Cumberland" were now having the better of the exchanges and Kowloon seldom broke away. The sailors were not long in further increasing their lead; Mann netting with a fine effort that gave Slipper no chance. Shortly after this the same player had hard luck with a shot that hit the upright and rebounded into play. The Kowloon goal was in frequent danger throughout this half, and the defence had a hard time in suppressing the determined attacks of the "Cumberland" forwards. Kowloon strove hard to reduce the lead, but they could make little or no headway. The sailors continued their raids on their opponents goal, and Jones just put outside with a good try. The "Cumberland" were awarded a penalty, given against Wheeler for hands, but Mann taking the spot kick disappointed by shooting into the goalie's hands.

Shortly following this Mann again missed a fine opportunity at short range. The "Cumberland" secured a fourth goal just before the end through Jones, who, cutting in, shot well out of Slipper's reach. Almost immediately following this the final whistle came with the "Cumberland" emerging easy winners by 4 goals to 1.

Kowloon 1
H.M.S. "Cumberland" 4

CHINESE INTERPORT.

Hong Kong Beat Malaya By Odd Goal In Five.

Hong Kong beat Malaya yesterday, by the odd goal in five, in the first interport football match played between Chinese sides representative of the two places. Hong Kong were three up shortly after the interval and the recovery of the visitors speaks volumes for their skill and pluck.

There was a large attendance at the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley. Teams:—
Hong Kong:—Pau Ku-ping (Athletic); Ng Kam-chuen (Athletic); Lal Yuk-tat (Athletic); Leung Wing-tak (South China A.A.); Wong Shui-wa (Athletic); Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic); Tso Kwai-shing (Athletic); Li Wai-koon (Athletic); Fung King-cheung (South China A.A.); Suen Kam-shun (Athletic); Chan Kwong-ju (Athletic).

Malaya:—Ah Keng, Cheok Wah, Chiang Seng; Poh Kiat, Boon Lay, Zuek Boon; P. Young, Chan Hee, Yong Liang, Wah Cheng, Keng Pak.

Referee: Mr. Ip Kau-ko.
The brass band of Chung Sing Benevolent Association headed the parade.

Malaya were unfortunate. Keng Pak put the ball into the net but the point was disallowed for off-side.

Fung King-cheung scored Hong Kong's first goal in a melee. Suen Kam-shun added the second and Tso Kwai-shing put on the third early in the second half. Liang, the centre-forward reduced the deficit and then got the second from a penalty kick. He and Boon Lay, the centre-half, were the best in a good side that was trying till the end.

Two handsome trophies were in view. One is the Ho Ho Biscuit Factory's Inter-State Cup now assigned to interport competition and the other has been presented by the visiting team.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND DEFEAT ENGLAND BY 5-1.

RESULTS IN THE LEAGUE.

London, Saturday.

The International soccer match between England and Scotland was played at Wembley to-day in dismal weather. Drenching showers fell during the match, which was witnessed by H.R.H. the Duke of York and the King and Queen of Afghanistan, and 60,000 spectators. Scotland beat England by five goals to one, and England thus finishes at the bottom of the International Championship table.—Reuter.

LEAGUE SCORES.

London, Saturday.
League football results (home team mentioned first) of to-day were as follow:—

Division I.

Arsenal 2, Birmingham 2.
Aston Villa 3, Manchester United 1.
Burnley 5, Newcastle 1.
Bury 2, Huddersfield 3.
Derby 7, Cardiff 1.

Leicester 2, Wednesday 2.
Liverpool 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Portsmouth 1, Bolton 0.
Sheffield 3, Tottenham 1.
Sunderland 0, Everton 2.
West Ham 4, Blackburn 3.

Division II.

Barnsley 0, Notts. County 0.
Fulham 1, Southampton 0.
Hull 1, West Bromwich 1.
Leeds 4, Blackpool 0.
Manchester City 5, Clapton Orient 0.

Notts. Forest 2, Chelsea 2.
Port Vale 2, Grimsby 2.
Preston N.E. 5, Bristol City 1.
South Shields 0, Reading 0.
Swansea 1, Stoke 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Oldham 1.

Division III (South).

Bristol Rovers 1, Southampton 3.
Charlton 2, Northampton 2.
Coventry 0, Millwall 3.
Gillingham 0, Luton 4.
Merthyr 1, Bournemouth 1.
Plymouth 2, Brighton 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Torquay 3.
Swindon 3, Exeter 0.
Walsall 4, Brentford 2.
Watford 2, Norwich 0.
Newport v. Crystal Palace postponed.

Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Wrexham 0.
Aldershot 4, Stockport 1.
Bradford City 2, Rochdale 2.
Crewe 4, Barrow 1.
Darlington 3, Tranmere 7.
Doncaster 2, Bradford 0.
Lincoln 2, Southport 0.
New Brighton 1, Rotherham 1.
Wigan 3, Chesterfield 2.
Halifax v. Nelson, Hartlepool v. Durham postponed.
Scottish League.
Aberdeen 3, St. Mirren 2.
Celtic 4, Bo'ness 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 1, Raith 2.
Falkirk 2, Hibernians 2.
Hearts 0, St. Johnstone 2.
Kilmarnock 3, Hamilton 1.
Motherwell 1, Partick 3.
Queen's Park 4, Dunfermline 0.
Rangers 3, Clyde 1.

—Reuter.

Leagues tables now stand as follow:—

Division I. Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	33	19	6	8	78	52	44
Everton	35	15	11	9	80	56	41
Leicester	35	15	9	11	77	55	39
Cardiff	35	15	8	12	60	55	38
Bolton	35	14	9	12	69	56	37
West Ham	35	14	8	13	81	71	36
Blackburn	34	13	9	12	53	61	35
Derby	35	13	9	13	83	71	35
Portsmouth	36	14	7	15	67	73	35
Tottenham	36	14	7	15	66	71	35
Burnley	36	15	6	15	68	80	35
Newcastle	34	12	10	12	69	70	34
Birmingham	35	14	11	10	61	63	34
Sunderland	32	9	12	13	63	61	33
Arsenal	32	12	9	12	70	74	33
Aston Villa	34	13	7	14	65	65	33
Liverpool	35	11	10	14	74	72	32
Middlesbrough	35	10	12	13	70	72	32
Sheffield U.	33	12	7	14	62	69	31
Manchester U.	34	11	7	16	50	64	27
Wednesday	34	7	11	16	62	69	25

Division II. Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
M'chester C.	33	21	6	6	84	40	48
Chelsea	35	20	8	7	65	34	48
Preston	35	20	8	7	83	46	48
Leeds	35	21	6	8	81	46	48
Stoke	35	17	10	8	65	51	42
Oldham	34	17	8	11	65	41	40
West Brom.	35	14	10	11	80	62	38
Notts. Forest	34	15	7	12	78	71	37
Port Vale	34	15	6	14	60	53	35
Swansea	34	13	9	12	63	59	35
Bristol C.	35	12	7	16	62	69	31
Queens Park	35	12	11	13	55	60	35
Hull	34	10	13	11	38	42	33
Reading	35	10	10	15	40	66	30
Wolves	34	11	7	16	58	81	29
Barnsley	35	10	9	16	45	76	29
Clapton O.	34	10	8	16	45	62	28
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Southampton	35	10	7	18	53	63	27
Fulham	35	11	5	19	60	80	27
Blackpool	35	10	7	18	68	92	27
Sch. Shields	35	5	7	23	45	97	17

Division III. (South) Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millwall	34	23	5	6	109	46	51
Northants	33	19	7	7	85	45	45
Plymouth	34	18	5	11	71	48	41
Exeter	35	15	10	10	53	47	40
Swindon	31	16	7	8	72	51	39
Brighton	34	15	9	10	69	67	39
Southend	34	17	4	13	66	66	38
Newport	33	15	11	9	60	59	37
Crystal Pal.	33	14	9	12	60	59	37
Queen's Park	34	15	6	13	58	48	36
Brentford	35	14	5	16	62	65	32
Charlton	33	10	12	11	45	58	32
Bournemouth	34	12	8	14	63	55	32
Gillingham	33	11	9	15	49	58	31
Luton	33	11	6	18	54	63	28
Norwich	33	8	10	15	55	61	26
Walsall	35	10	6	19	59	85	26
Merthyr	35	8	10	17	47	79	26
Bristol R.	33	11	3	19	57	76	25
Torquay	34	7	11	16	48	84	25
Coventry	33	9	6	18	44	77	24

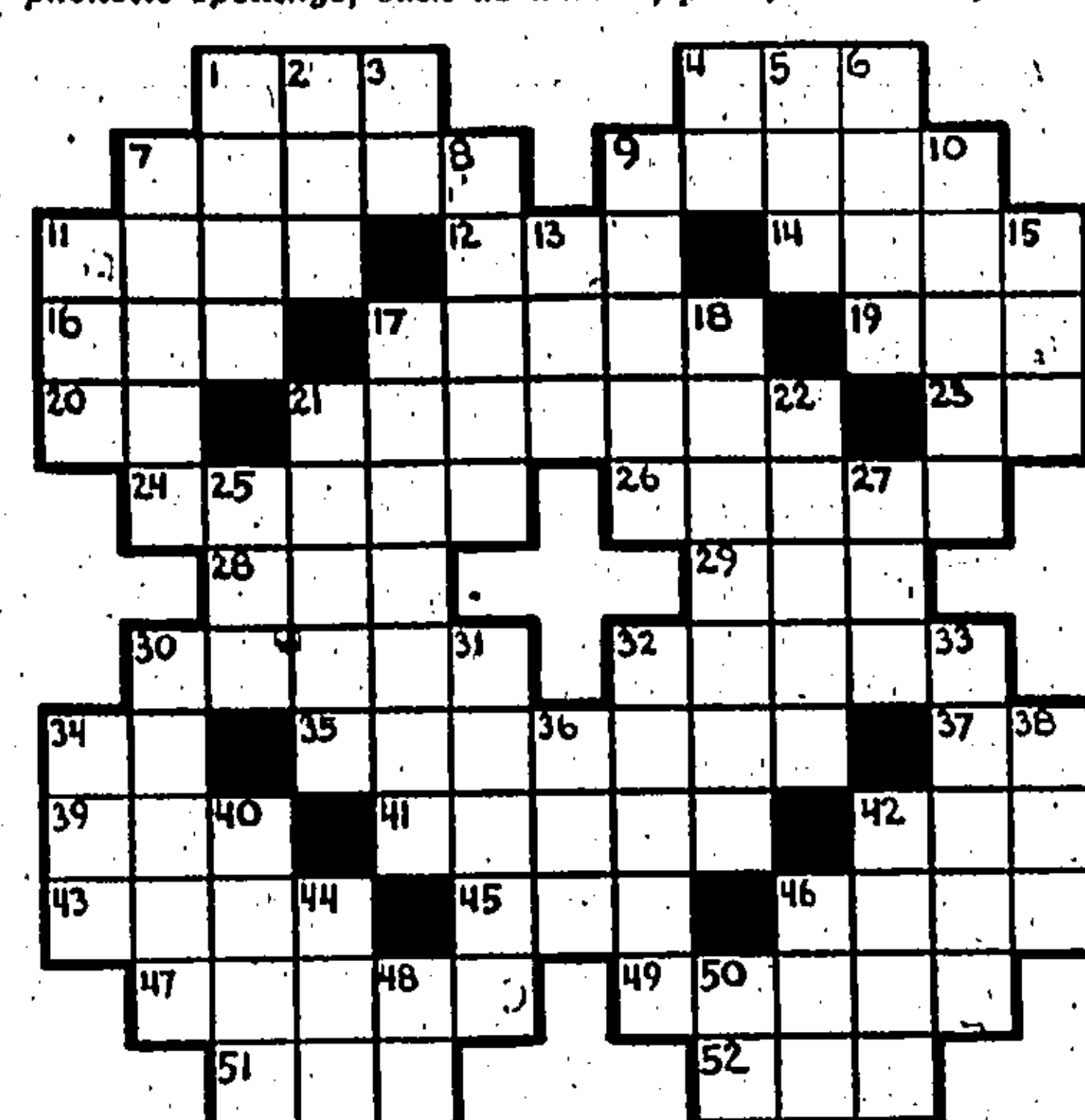
Division III. (North) Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	35	22	5	8	94	37	63
Doncaster	34	20	5	9	70	35	45
Tranmere	33	18	7	8	88	50	43
Lincoln	35	19	6	11	74	61	43
Stockport	33	18	6	9	64	43	42
Doncaster	34	15	11	9	77	53	41
Bradford C.	35	17	4	14	72	57	38
Darlington	33	17	4	14	62	55	38
Accrington	35	15	8	12	65	55	38
Southport	33	17	4	15	67	57	38
Wrexham	35	16	5	14	55	54	37
Halifax	34	12	11	11	65	59	35
Rochdale	33	15	3	15	63	63	33
New Brighton	33	11	10	12	52	40	32
Hartlepool	34	11	6	16	60	70	31
Rotherham	35	11	9	15	58	69	31
Chesterfield	35	11	8	16	60	60	30
Crewe	35	10	8	17	65	73	28
Aldershot	35	9	7	19	60	82	28
Durham	34	9	5	20	40	60	23
Wigan	35	8	7	20	45	84	23
Barrow	35	8	7	20	45	97	23
Nelson	33	0	4	29	10	69	10

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Article
4-To soak in
7-Able to endure hardship
9-Human beings
11-Painful disease of the joints
12-Established (abbr.)
14-Comparative value
16-Insect
17-Story
19-Child's plaything
20-To exist
21-Widely admired
23-Pronoun
24-Celestial body (pl.)
26-Sine
28-Single in number
29-Climbing evergreen
30-Small points of land
32-Scarf
34-On high
35-An equal
37-Upon

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38-Quantity of money
41-Physical or mental suffering
42-Payable
43-A Great Lake
45-Conducted
46-Fine dry particles of matter
47-Pillar in a winding staircase
48-Mixture used as a polish
51-Mockname
52-Having much heat

VERTICAL
1-To look out for customers
2-Small cabin
3-For example (Latin-abb.)
4-In same degree
5-Pertaining to us
6-Plot
7-Sounds
8-Gives assistance to
9-Long narrow scarf

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Packs closely
11-Idle chatter
13-French copper coin
15-The organ of sight
17-Platform at the head of a formast
18-Mountain gorge
21-Sudden fright
22-Copious flow
23-Highest part
27-An alkaline solution
28-Distasteful rejection
31-Little
32-Impulse
33-To awaken
34-Custom
35-A dessert
38-Snare
40-External appearance
42-Tube by which fluid is conveyed
44-A female sheep
45-A dust
48-Abbreviation for "Editor"
50-Exclamation of surprise

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	32	22	6	4	95	33	50
Celtic	33	21	8	4	83	29	50
Thornthorwell	35	21	8	6	86	43	50
Hearts	35	19	5	11	85	51	43
St. Mirren	35	18	0	11	73	69	41
Greenock	35	18	0	12	60	60	41
Partick	35	16	10	11	62	70	38
Arbroath	33	16	5	12	50	57	37
Pallick	35	16	8	11	74	67	37
St. Johnstone	35	15	13	13	68	53	36
Greenock	34	14	7	13	59	62	35
Highlanders	35	12	8	15	67	63	32
Dundee	35	13	5	17	62	78	31
Arbroath	34	9	10	15	63	63	28
Queen's Park	35	1	6	18	68	77	28
Glyde	35	10	8	17	44	70	28
Hamilton	35	11	4	20	63	80	26
Bo'ness	34	9	6	19	42	76	24
South	33	8	6	20	67	76	24
Stirling	33	8	6	20	37	115	0



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CHICAGO SCARE.

BLOODSHED FEARED AT ELECTION.

MORE "SPECIALS."

Chicago, Yesterday. Following the recent bomb outrage the United States Marshal, in a desperate effort to prevent bloodshed at the Chicago primary elections on April 10, has cabled to the Attorney-General asking permission to swear in 500 more special constables. Meanwhile Judge Swanson has received a threat of a second attempt on his life while an unsigned letter addressed to Senator Haenisch declares, "We will bomb your house and get one of your children." Heavily armed police are patrolling the streets and guarding the politicians' houses.—Reuter's American Service.

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MAN IN A SACK.

\$4,800 JEWELS MISSING.

SEARCH FOR MOTOR-CAR.

Paris.—Search is being made by hundreds of policemen, detectives, and gendarmes in Paris and the suburbs for the mysterious coffee-coloured motor-car which was seen to disappear down the road in the forest of Armainvilliers, near Ozoir-la-Ferrière, where the burning body of a man, tied in a sack, was found with the head bearing a terrible wound.

At a late hour the police identified the body as that of M. Gaston Trupheme, aged 35, a traveller in precious stones. It was stated that when last seen M. Trupheme had in his possession \$4,800 in jewels and \$280 in bank notes.

M. Trupheme's body was recognised by the clothing and by a small black leather purse which was found empty near it. No trace has been discovered of the jewels or money, and all private papers had also been destroyed.

The only clues so far which may lead to the arrest of the murderer are four empty petrol tins which were thrown from a coffee-coloured motor-car with inside right-hand drive some three miles from the spot where the body was found. One tin was covered with blood-stains. A butcher's boy saw the tins thrown away.

SENATOR'S DEATH.

CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY.

Delaware, Ohio, Saturday. Senator Frank B. Willis, a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Presidency died suddenly in the ante-room of the hall where a crowd of two thousand were waiting to hear his campaign speech.—Reuter's American Service.

Chuntungchong, Hong Kong, from Soerabaja; Mar. 11, Lamcheongy, Chee, Hong Kong from Monay; Mar. 11, Fungtat, Hong Kong, from San Francisco; Mar. 14, Ritchie, Hong Kong, from Paul Lecat; Mar. 17, Sianhan, Hong Kong, from Swatow; Mar. 19th, Percival, Hong Kong from "President Lincoln"; Mar. 26, 6534, Hong Kong from Swatow; Mar. 24, Tseannem, Hong Kong from Tehekam; Mar. 26, Teaset, Hong Kong from "Tenyo Maru"; Mar. 24, 0046, 7893, Hong Kong from Canton; Mar. 17, Pfiffner, Hong Kong from Chicago, Ill.; Mar. 22, Scribes, Hong Kong from Cholon.

WILBUR PLAYERS.

SPECIAL COMEDY-SEASON IN KOWLOON.

"THE SAP" TO-MORROW.

The popular American company, "The Wilbur Players, who are paying a farewell visit to the Colony, open their special comedy season in the Star Theatre at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow with "The Sap," the big Broadway success which is entirely different from the film of that name. The extremely funny comedy, "The Sap" will be repeated on Wednesday night, being followed by the great detective comedy, "Hand-cuffed," on Thursday; the sensational comedy with a London background, "Three Live Ghosts," on Friday; the delightfully amusing farce, "Her Wedding Night," on Sunday, with song, dance and music specialties; and for a grand farewell performance, the delicious domestic comedy, "The Family Upstairs," on Monday night. Besides the performance on Sunday night, "Charley's Aunt" will be presented as a matinee at 5.30 on Sunday afternoon, when children will be admitted at half price. Admission is at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1, and booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during April, 1928, standard time for the 120th meridian, East of Greenwich, is as follows:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
	a.m.	p.m.
1st	6.16	6.38
2nd	6.15	6.38
3rd	6.14	6.39
4th	6.13	6.39
5th	6.13	6.40
6th	6.12	6.41
7th	6.11	6.41
8th	6.10	6.41
9th	6.09	6.41
10th	6.08	6.42
11th	6.07	6.42
12th	6.06	6.42
13th	6.05	6.43
14th	6.04	6.43
15th	6.03	6.43
16th	6.02	6.44
17th	6.02	6.44
18th	6.01	6.45
19th	6.00	6.45
20th	6.00	6.46
21st	5.59	6.46
22nd	5.58	6.46
23rd	5.57	6.47
24th	5.57	6.47
25th	5.56	6.47
26th	5.55	6.48
27th	5.54	6.48
28th	5.53	6.48
29th	5.52	6.49
30th	5.52	6.49

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Straits	TUESDAY, APRIL 3. Kum Sang
Europe via Nagapattam. Letters and Papers.	THURSDAY, APRIL 5. Patroclus
London, 8th Mar.	SATURDAY, APRIL 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 9. President Garfield
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 10. President Pierce
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 10. Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
Tourane	MONDAY, APRIL 2. Chung Kong 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chong On 4 p.m.
Manila	President Madison 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow & Haiphong	Song Bo 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco—due San Francisco 27th Apr. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	TENYU MARU 12.30 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 28th April and Europe via Sinega Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Cleveland 4 p.m.
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Swatow	Hung Sang 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisondari 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Ichang 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru 8.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Hulchow 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hai Hong 9 a.m.

'GIB' COURT MARTIAL.

The Inquiry Into The "Royal Oak" Incident.

PROSECUTION'S CASE.

Allegations Of Anger Against Rear-Admiral.

Nothing fresh is to hand with reference to the Court Martial at Gibraltar on the incidents alleged recently to have occurred aboard H.M.S. "Royal Oak." The story, so far, indicates that the whole affair was of a more or less trivial character and that the references to "mutiny" and such like expressions were gross exaggerations.

Gibraltar, Saturday. The court martial of Comdr. Daniel opened with impressive scenes. As the captains forming the Court, dressed in frock coats, epaulettes, cocked hats and gold-laced sword belts left their ships to arrive on H.M.S. "Eagle" each was piped aboard.

Comdr. Daniel, frock-coated and cocked-hatted, arrived at nine in the morning accompanied by his "friend," the American barrister, Mr. Day Kimball, followed shortly by Captain Dewar and then Rear-Admiral Collard who was an impressive figure with a row of decorations as he mounted the gangway of the "Eagle," at the foot of which the photographers were very busy.

Comdr. Daniel's Letter.

Captain Burges Watson presided at the Court Martial consisting of eight captains. The proceedings opened with the deputy Judge-Advocate reading the warrant convening the court and then the charges, to which Comdr. Daniel pleaded "not guilty."

The public seats were occupied chiefly by uniformed officers. No women were present. The Judge-Advocate quoted from a letter to Capt. Dewar in connection with which Comdr. Daniel is charged and which describes the circumstances of Admiral Collard's landing at Malta from the "Royal Oak."

The letter referred to a "great commotion on the quarterdeck owing to the Admiral's anger" and alleged that Admiral Collard declared he was "fed up with the ship."

Comdr. Daniel in the letter expressed the opinion that "the morale of the ship suffered and discipline was endangered by the incidents" and added "all the officers are deeply resentful of the humiliation to which their ship and captain are subjected," declaring "apologies would serve no useful purpose."

The letter concluded by saying that Comdr. Daniel himself had not suffered but considered it would be cowardice not to report the matter.

Basis of the Charges.

London, Yesterday. The reading by the prosecution of Comdr. Daniel's letter to Capt. Dewar, which is the basis of the charges, showed that when Rear-Admiral Collard required a boat to leave the "Royal Oak" on March 5, Comdr. Daniel ordered the starboard accommodation ladder to be prepared. He had previously enquired and ascertained that there was no choice of sides, owing to the roughness of the sea and Rear-Admiral Collard's wish that the barge should not be damaged.

A "Furious" Admiral.

Comdr. Daniel was summoned to the Admiral's presence and found him furious because the port accommodation ladder was not ready. He ordered Comdr. Daniel to see to it himself. The disembarkation was effected without damage and Comdr. Daniel subsequently learned that the Admiral told Capt. Dewar in a rude voice in the presence of seamen that he was "fed up with the ship."

Comdr. Daniel in a letter dwelt on the serious harm of such incidents, adding that on a previous occasion great pains were necessary to restore respect for the Admiral. Comdr. Daniel felt that the Admiral's unfairness and insult before nearly 100 officers and men on March 5 had a serious effect on discipline and morale. Comdr. Daniel said an assurance was urgently necessary that discipline must not be undermined in this way. Comdr. Daniel's Criticism. The Prosecutor submitted the Comdr. Daniel's criticism of the conduct and possible future con-

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OUTLAWING WAR.

M. BRIAND AGAIN EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

"MUST BE UNIVERSAL."

Paris, Yesterday. The French reply to the American proposal of a multi-lateral pact to outlaw war has been handed to Mr. Kellogg. It agrees to join with the United States in communicating to the German, British, Italian and Japanese Governments the whole Franco-American correspondence on this subject, accompanied by a draft pact.

M. Briand, in waiving the limitation scope of the pact to wars of aggression, stipulates that the pact must be universal. If one signatory does not keep faith all the others are released from their engagement towards the breaking of the pact.

Renunciation of war shall not exclude the signatories from the right of legitimate defence. The pact shall not replace nor detract from anterior obligations such as the League Covenant, Locarno Agreements and Neutrality Guarantee Treaties.

The pact shall not operate until universally accepted, unless the participants otherwise agree, providing the abstaining states are not exposed to the possibility of political conflict with any of the contracting states.—Reuter.

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CROSSES THE SUDAN.

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SOVIET LOAN.

Raising Money For So-Called Peasant Loan.

"PROPAGANDA" METHODS.

Peasants Refuse Help And Complain To Government.

Riga, To-day. The methods employed by the local authorities in Soviet Russia to obtain money for the so-called Peasant Loan is by forcing the peasants to take part payment in produce and in loan bonds.

This has led the peasants to refuse to help and to complain to the Government. As a result M. Rykoff has instructed the local authorities to cease such practices and to use propaganda and persuasion instead.—Reuter.

BERLIN SCANDAL.

FINANCIAL SPECULATORS SENTENCED.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Berlin, March 31.

The corruption and bribery trial which has been proceeding for over a year at Berlin, in which the chief accused were two financial speculators, the brothers Julius and Henry Barmat, has ended. Julius was sentenced to fifteen months and Henry to six months' imprisonment while several other accused received minor sentences or were fined or acquitted.

The Barmats were alleged to have bribed many business men, politicians and officials, including the late Minister of Posts, Herr Hoffe. The Prussian State Bank lost heavily as a result of the Barmat manipulation. The trial cost the State 250,000 marks.—Reuter.

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BULL & BEARS. NEW YORK'S BUSY SHARE MARKET.

RECORDS BROKEN.

New York, Saturday.

There was another gale day on the stock market owing to the unexpectedly small increase in brokers' loans. Speculative securities again startlingly forged ahead with a huge turnover in radio shares. General Motors closed at 192. The rest of the market was strong. The tape machine was forty minutes late at the close.

Bullish Opening.

New York, Yesterday. The stock market broke all Saturday trading records, over 2,500,000 shares changing hands. There was a bullish opening, followed by a swift reaction, in which most of the early gains were wiped out and converted into losses from one to nine points. Radio Corporations strikingly illustrated the fluctuations. A block of one hundred shares passed at 189 1/4, immediately after which 8,000 were sold at 186, compared with 195 at Friday night's closing.—Reuter's American Service.

The Insane Jealousy Prevailing.

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FRENCH "REDS."

FURTHER SENTENCES ON WELL-KNOWN DEPUTIES.

ALLEGED FOCH INTERVIEW.

Paris, Yesterday. The Communist deputies, Marty, Duclos, and Clamandus, were sentenced to four years, three years and two years' imprisonment respectively. Two contributors to "Le Humanité" were fined in connection with anti-militarist articles appearing in that newspaper.

Marty is already in the Sainte prison. Duclos, who is missing, has a previous sentence overhanging him. The articles on account of which Marty was charged took the form of a letter to Marshal Foch, referring to an interview purporting to be with Foch which appeared in a London newspaper.—Reuter.

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